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FLOODS CAUSED IN CANTON BY HEAVY RAINS

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POOR DRAINAGE SYSTEM RESPONSIBLE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
As a result of heavy rain, many streets were flooded this morning by as much as two feet of water. Even Tungshan suburb was partly inundated owing to the poor drainage system.

Other low-lying sections of the city are under water. The rain began to fall late last night and continued until early this morning. The Pearl River has also been rising since midnight. Shamone is only three feet above the water level.

The temperature at 6 a.m. to-day dropped to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. So far Canton has enjoyed a cool summer, because a hot day has always been followed by showers or continuous rain.

Torrential rain in other parts of the province is swelling the North River, East River, and West River, and many towns along their banks are under two to four feet of water, according to a report reaching here last night.

"TICH" FREEMAN CHECKS LEADERS AT FOLKESTONE

RAIN CAUSES GLUT OF DRAWN GAMES

HOLMES PLAYS CAPTAIN'S INNINGS FOR SURREY

London, To-day.

"Tich" Freeman, mainstay of the Kent attack, was responsible for Warwickshire's setback at Folkestone in the county cricket championship series yesterday. Taking 5 for 77, he gave Kent first innings points.

The following are Freeman's best feats this season:
8 for 40 v Leicester
5 for 60 v Hampshire
14 for 115 v Essex
5 for 48 v Nottingham
11 for 135 v Glamorgan
13 for 155 v Yorkshire
5 for 77 v Warwick.

Derbyshire, like the leaders, were also checked, despite Mitchell's brilliant bowling, but they succeeded in securing first innings points.

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Results, as cable by Reuter, were as follow:
Kent beat Warwickshire on the first innings at Folkestone.
Kent: 351 (B. H. Valentine 105, Hollies 5 for 89).
101 for 5 declared.
Warwick: 245 (Freeman 5 for 77) and 60 for no wicket.

Derbyshire took first innings points from Leicester at Leicester.
Derby: 140 (Smith 5 for 51, Geary 5 for 46).
227 (Marlow 5 for 69).
Leicester: 123 (Mitchell 10 for 64) and 111 for 3.

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BASEBALL WASHED OUT

New York, To-day.—All baseball games scheduled for yesterday were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

WYATT AGAIN CAPTAIN

London, To-day.—R.E.S. Wyatt will captain the England Test team against the South Africans at Lord's on June 29.—Reuter.



Amendments are being made to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to safeguard the farm policies of Mr. Henry A. Wallace, United States Secretary for Agriculture, above.

NEBRASKA STRIKE NEARS END

Arbitration Board Award Accepted

Omaha, To-day.

This disputant in the tram strike have agreed to accept the arbitration board award, though the Governor ordained the continuation of martial law pending a settlement.—Reuter.

A message received yesterday said that, using his full powers under the military dictatorship, the Governor of Nebraska had ordered all trams off the streets of Omaha, following the tram company's failure to meet his demand to appoint an arbitrator with a view to settling the tram strike.

PEACE PROTOCOL RATIFIED BY PARAGUAY

Asuncion, To-day.

The Paraguayan Chamber has ratified the peace protocol signed at Buenos Aires.—Reuter.

HERR HUGENBERG'S BIRTHDAY

Congratulations Sent By Reichsfuehrer

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Alfred Hugenberg, former leader of the defunct German National Party and Minister of Economic Affairs in the Hitler Government, was the recipient of numerous congratulatory messages on Tuesday on the eve of his 70th birthday.

One of the first to send good wishes was Herr Hitler, who in a telegram stressed that he took this opportunity of recalling his "continuous true national sentiment," and gratefully recognizing his loyal co-operation in the work of the reconstruction of Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HEAVY SEAS RUNNING OUTSIDE HONG KONG

The O.S.K. freighter, Taijin Maru, from Moji, reports that she experienced very strong head winds and heavy seas outside Hong Kong. It was not found necessary, however, to leave to.

SCEPTICAL FRANCE

ALLEGED BLUNDER BY BRITAIN

German Naval Parity Deplored

FRANCE MUST NOW BUILD AGAIN DECLARES JOURNAL

Paris, To-day.

The Anglo-German agreement gives Germany a fleet equal to that of France, making it necessary for France to build higher, declares the Journal des Debats.

The semi-official Le Temps says that Germany tried to thrust a wedge into the Three-Power Stress Agreement by offering to negotiate with London separately on the two questions most important to Britain's security, namely, aerial and naval armaments.

The consensus of opinion is that Britain, in allowing Germany 35 per cent. rearmament, has made a grave mistake which may ultimately seriously affect her own security and world peace.—Reuter.

GERMAN SATISFACTION

A Berlin message states that great satisfaction is evinced at the conclusion of the Anglo-German naval agreement here. A Government spokesman remarked that the success of the talk must be regarded as a justification of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's policy, that understanding between countries is best reached by personal contact between the statesmen on both sides.

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BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES NEW NAVAL PACT

BUILDING RACE AVOIDED

ARMAMENTS LIMITATION GOAL IN SIGHT

London, To-day.

The naval agreement is welcomed in principle in most of the morning newspapers.

The Times says that both sides are anxious to reach an understanding and as both have made concessions the net result has been at least far more satisfactory than at any time before 1914.

The Morning Post declares that in several respects it is a satisfactory document, but it has no stipulation limiting the number as well as the tonnage of German submarines and adds that we have taken a step without previously asking the advice and consent of treaty partners.

The Daily Telegraph says that the Government would be better advised to warn the French beforehand of what is in its mind, but the agreement provides the basis for more extended negotiations.

LANDMARK IN HISTORY

The News Chronicle calls it a landmark in world history and the first post-war agreement armaments limitation to which Germany has been a willing party.

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HUANG-FU BACK IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.—Following conferences in Nanking since June 16, General Huang Fu returned here this morning.—Reuter.



Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is enjoying home life again in Boston after a two-year absence in the Antarctic. He is here seen at his residence with his wife and children (l. to r.), Helen, Bolling, Richard, Jr., and Katherine, and his dog, "Iceberg."

TROTSKY ARRIVES IN OSLO

Sick Man Seeks Refuge In Mountains

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Oslo, To-day.

M. Trotsky and his wife, who have unexpectedly arrived here, have been granted permission for a six months' stay in Norway on condition that they refrain from any political activity and take up their quarters in a suitable locality designated by the Norwegian authorities, according to a semi-official statement issued here on Tuesday.

The veteran Russian revolutionary is said to be suffering from tuberculosis of an advanced stage, and intends to undergo treatment at a sanatorium in the Norwegian mountains.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REBEL CRUISERS IN HARBOUR

INTERVIEW GRANTED

In an interview with a local pressman aboard the Hai-chi, one of the two rebel warships which escaped from Canton over the week-end after being subjected to gunfire by the forts at Bocca Tigris and which arrived in the Colony this morning, Lieut.-Commander Wu Chin-fu stated that a representative had been sent to Nanking bearing two letters, one for General Chiang Kai-shek and the other for Admiral Chui Tsui-fun, the naval commander in the North.

The letters stated that if the North still wished the return of the two cruisers they would proceed up there immediately after leaving Hong Kong. The officer went on to say that they intended remaining in Hong Kong long enough to take on coal for their journey to the North—about two or three days.

He denied the reports that Admiral Chan-ssu, the ex-commander of the Canton forces, had been tied to the mast during the ships' journey to Hong Kong. He was now in fact captain of the other rebel vessel, the Hai-shan.

With regard to the 200 Canton cadets that are at present on board the two cruisers, Lieut.-Commander Wu said that if they desired to return to Canton they were at liberty to do so. The order that shore leave has been granted to the men during the ships' stay here has, not yet, not come from the Commander.

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NEW GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

Capt. Crookshank And Mr. Hudson

London, To-day.

The following further Government appointments are announced:
Secretary for Mines: Captain Crookshank.
Minister of Pensions: Mr. R. S. Hudson.—Reuter.

SECRET NANKING ORDER FOR REBEL SHIPS?

RESENTMENT EXPRESSED IN CANTON CIRCLES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

That the Ministry of the Navy in Nanking sent secret instructions to the cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen at Whampoa asking them to escape to the North, as divulged at Hong Kong by Lieut.-Commander Huang Chen-king of the cruiser Hai Chi, came as a big surprise here to-day, as it was at first thought that the mutiny was merely an effort to secure better treatment.

Some resentment is felt in semi-official circles here at such an intrigue on the part of the Ministry of the Navy, and it is pointed out that if the Central authorities had sent requests for the three cruisers to return to Nanking, no objections would have been likely here. These ships required a maintenance cost of about \$121,000 a month, but remained idle all the time they were in Whampoa.

Canton-Nanking relations have been strained by the mutiny of the two cruisers, which will probably return to Nanking to-day or to-morrow. The coup is intended to weaken the military strength of Canton at the very time when propaganda reports from Nanking indicated a coming rapprochement between the two factions.

Speculators have taken full advantage of this mutiny to increase the value of the Hong Kong dollar, which has risen to a premium of 46 cents per dollar. On the other hand, speculators are trying to push down the value of Government banknotes.

Non-Government newspapers to-day made no reference to the report that the two cruisers were asked to return to Nanking, although they were permitted to say that the warships had left the Canton River for the open sea. Press censorship has been very strict for the past two weeks, in view of the many political rumours detrimental to interests of the Government.

CORONA CLUB DINNER SPEECH BROADCAST

London, To-day.—Speeches by Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for Air, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at the Corona Club dinner will be relayed in transmission 4 on June 20 at 8 p.m. GMT. Recordings on June 20 will be at 12 p.m. and on June 21 at 8.20 a.m., 11 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. GMT.—British Wireless Service.

LEAGUE AID ADVISED

NORTH CHINA CONVERSION TO NEW STATE?

WORLD-WIDE MOVE COMMENCED

"China Must Stand By Her Rights"

Geneva, To-day.

The "Chinese Colony at Geneva for National Safety" issues a protest against the Japanese aggression in North China, adding that the Japanese intention is to make North China a second Manchukuo. The Colony has wired Nanking urging resistance to the Japanese demands.

It is understood that the Colony's message to Nanking further recommends an appeal to the League under Article XVI.

The Chinese Colony is also endeavouring to organise a world-wide movement among Chinese outside China to give joint support to these recommendations and to encourage the Chinese Government to adopt a more aggressive attitude than that taken during the Manchukuo trouble.—Reuter.

U.S. CAUTIOUSNESS

A Washington message states that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has announced that no new information warranting comment has been received regarding the Sino-Japanese situation.

It is understood that the varying reports from Tokyo, Nanking, and London are serving to increase the State Department's caution in consideration of what diplomatic moves, if any, might be made.

The Italian Ambassador and the Chinese Minister conferred with the State Department regarding the Sino-Japanese situation.—Reuter.

EX-SERVICE MEN TO BE FETED

Week's Stay Arranged At Stuttgart

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Stuttgart, To-day.

Fifty ex-service men who were severely wounded in the war will arrive here on Sunday, where they will stay a week at the guests of the well-known automobile electrical accessory firm, Robert Bosch.

This invitation was extended to the French ex-soldiers in return for the hospitality enjoyed by 25 children, belonging to Bosch employees, who, thanks to the efforts of the French Under-Secretary, M. del Sac, spent a happy holiday in France last year.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MONKEY BITES SOLDIER

A monkey, owned by Gunner Clancy, of Lyceum Barracks, bit Gunner Hughes on the thumb yesterday while he was playing with it. The animal was sent for observation and Gunner Hughes is receiving treatment.

MISS RALPH'S DESTINY

Miss Ralph, of the Royal Naval Hospital, will be presented with the Royal Red Cross Medal at the Naval Hospital on Monday next.

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Service) June 24
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FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 19
Pres. Van Buren June 21
Pres. Pierce June 24
Pres. McKinley June 28

FROM JAPAN

Talma June 19
Emp. of Russia June 21
Atsuta Maru June 24
Pres. Van Buren June 26
Fushimi Maru June 28
Pres. Pierce June 30
La Plata Maru June 31
Najima Maru June 31
Asama Maru June 31
Toyama Maru June 31
Pres. McKinley June 31
Mantua June 31
General Pershing June 31

FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia June 19
Somali June 21
Pres. Van Buren June 24
Fushimi Maru June 26
Pres. Pierce June 28
Asama Maru June 30
Toyama Maru June 31
Mantua June 31
General Pershing June 31
Pres. McKinley June 31

FROM MANILA

Kamo Maru June 20

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru June 20

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tottori Maru June 19
Hakusan Maru June 21
Hong Peng June 24
Tasuma Maru June 26
Takada June 28
Aeneas June 30
Gingo Maru June 31
Hosang June 31

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) June 21
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.
Pres. Jackson (via Siberia) June 21
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Somali (Air Mail Service) June 21
La Plata Maru (Airways Ser-
vice) June 24
Closes: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia June 20
Pres. Van Buren June 21
Atsuta Maru June 21

FOR SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru June 21
Pres. Jackson June 21

FOR JAPAN

Hakusan Maru June 21
Kamo Maru June 21
Pres. Jackson June 21

FOR STRAITS

Yuen-sang June 19
Hai Hing June 20
Talma June 21
Somali June 22
La Plata Maru June 24

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson June 21

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru June 22

MAY M. MOORE
PAYS VISIT TO
HONG KONGBrings Famous
"Merle Norman"THE LAST WORD IN BEAUTY
PREPARATION

(By ESTHER)

Have you heard of May M. Moore? You probably have, for she has become one of the most popular women in China. The simple reason for her success is that she knows how to bring out the natural loveliness in women and teaches them the art. And now she has come to stay in Hong Kong for a while.

If you have not already been to visit her yourself, you may be interested to know about her beauty treatment. Let me tell you. One morning I was taken up to her studio in the Hong Kong Hotel. All was quiet and pleasant; there was no bustle and business air of the more public beauty parlour. Miss Moore readily consented to tell me about her methods and as she spoke she treated me a facial.

I sat down comfortably and noted how dainty were all the jars bearing the name of "Merle Norman." The cold cream jar was opened first and I was delighted with its delicate fragrance. The cream, I learned, was perfectly adequate in that it cleansed, softened, and stimulated the skin. "It is a popular belief that cold cream feeds the skin but that is quite wrong," said Miss Moore. "The skin is essentially an eliminator."

"Mira-Col" Preparation. When the cream was all removed, leaving my face quite clean, face and neck were painted over with the famous "Mira-Col" preparation. This Mira-Col performs wonders with tired or disfigured skins and is no less useful in toning up the normal skin. While we were waiting for it to dry Miss Moore told me of her successes in Shanghai and elsewhere. Her preparations are perhaps bound to please women, for besides being well-known for the healing of acne, they are

FOR INDIA

Yuen-sang June 19
Talma June 21
Somali June 22
La Plata Maru June 24

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SLIMMING EXERCISES Hollywood Fashion News

How Swinging Will
Aid Your Figure

each one so composed as to accentuate and bring out natural loveliness.

The Mira-Col dry was washed off with ice cold water. My face felt fresh and smooth as never before! I looked longingly at the bottle. "Do you sell your preparations?" I asked.

"Oh yes," answered Miss Moore. "Every time you buy any of our preparations you are entitled to a facial treatment. You learn how to apply them correctly." "But you are only staying a few weeks and your preparations are not sold in the stores?"

No Fears For Future! Happily Miss Moore told me that she was training Miss Naomi Joseph of Gloucester Building to carry on and is leaving a supply of the preparations with her. So, that being settled, we need have no fears for the future!

Meanwhile the powder base was being applied and then the rouge. The rouge was a cream of an unusual shade.

"It doesn't look like rouge does it?" said Miss Moore evidently guessing my thought. "But wait until it goes on."

And indeed, on my cheeks it became just the colour I should have there were I a country lass of the open spaces.

"It takes to the natural colour of the skin," explained Miss Moore. "If I put it on twenty different women no two would have a similar colouring. It certainly did look natural; gently flattering but by no means obvious."

The powder was smooth as velvet, gently fragrant, and entirely waterproof. It actually does stay on all day until removed at night with cold cream—even if you've had a swim! The lip salve is easy to apply and it takes a shade suited to the individual. It is not indelible; the indelible lipstick is never soft and natural and can often be actually harmful.

Shade Of Brown. The toilette was complete when a slight shade of brown was applied to that ugly white line just below the eyebrow that is so apt to detract from the size of the eye, and the lashes were slightly darkened.

It all seemed so pleasantly simple, and at the same time so natural. And is it not natural that we should want to learn that art of a delicate make-up?

Healthy too, for the Merle Norman

In good dancing schools in England or on the Continent these two exercises are much used.

Try them. They give suppleness to the figure and special elasticity to the hips and thighs. Hold firmly by your right hand to the top of a chair. Put your shoulders well back. Swing your right leg backwards and forwards as high as you can manage, keeping the upper part of your body still, but not stiff.

Do this a dozen times. Change hands and feet, and repeat. When you have practised a little (and, easy though it sounds, it has its difficulties), you should make the change from right to left leg and hand all part of the same swinging motion and without any pause.

Peddalling Cycle. Then this: Lie on your back and imitate the pedalling of a bicycle with your legs. Keep in rhythmic time.

You may be inclined to pant, but you shouldn't, as that shows you are not in good condition. Practice the movements slowly and for a short time until you can do them breathing deeply but evenly as you do so.

After these exercises imitate a footballer and such half a lemon. Refreshing—and slimming in itself.

TEA LEAVES REMOVE
STAINS FROM
GLASSWARE

To remove flower stains or vinegar stains from cut or ordinary glass ware, empty used tea leaves into the receptacle to be cleaned, and shake vigorously. In a very short time the marks will have disappeared.

NOVEL ACCESSORY

The bow scarf of spun glass with woven spots is one of the many novel and smart accessories of the moment.

man cosmetics are medicated. We have the opportunity now of learning from May M. Moore herself, the who has aptly been described as "the woman with the magic hands!"

Heeled Sandals

Katharine Hepburn is wearing evening sandals which have no heels at all.

Collar And Cuff Set

Ann Harding is wearing a collar and cuff set. Hand-crocheted of narrow white satin ribbon.

Hat Bands Disappear

Instead of using a hatband with a new light weight spring felt, Helen Mack is using a wide grosgrain ribbon crossed over the top of the crown in coronet style.

Beauty Hint

Helen Mack says that colour as well as the method of application is important in making the lips seem fuller. A bright lipstick, applied to the entire surface of the small mouth, does much to improve its contours.

Health Problems

of The Foreign Child in The Far East.

In the tropical East, as well as in China with its climatic extremes, parents are often troubled with problems relating to their children's health.

The question of diet, for instance, is constantly cropping up. Many young mothers cannot feed their infants, and have to resort to cow's milk or milk products, unsatisfactory substitutes usually, and often, whilst suitable for one child, quite unsuitable for another.

With older children there is always the danger of food contamination, either at time of purchase, or through servants' uncleanness or neglect.

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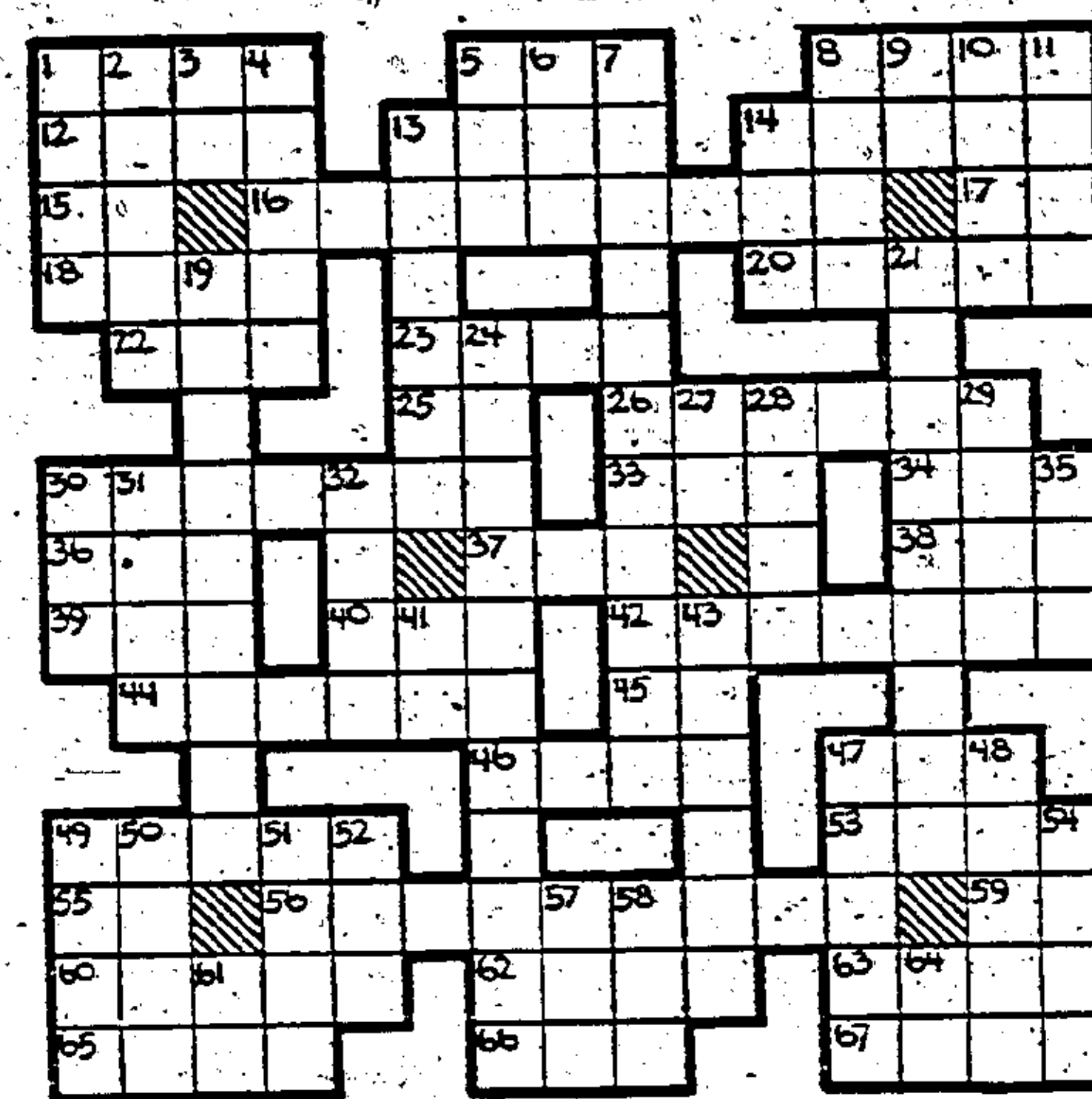
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as, harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Very rapid	46-Cloth fragments	14-Unit
2-Make a mistake	47-Distant	15-Rotary motions
3-Roman emperor	48-Reclines	21-Pertaining to a
12-Row	53-Wing-shaped	24-Committed as a
13-To the sheltered side	55-Conjunction	25-Crime
14-Greased	57-Things which	26-English school
15-Type measure	58-Father	28-Father
16-Neglectful	59-Father	30-Chum
17-Musical note	60-Greek god of love	31-Falsehoods
18-Existed	62-Make a misstep	32-Trim
20-Prussian city	63-Man's name (Fr.)	33-Suffix
22-Speak	64-Molture	34-Royal Highness
23-Imitates	65-Covers with turf	35-Abstains from food
25-Tellurium (abbr.)		36-Very fast
26-Pronoun		37-A flower
30-Composition of		38-Ireland
lime, sand and		39-Large plant
water		40-Japanese coin
32-Dine		41-Knocks
33-End		42-New metal
34-Little island		43-Paddle
35-Parity		44-Musical note
36-Raw metal		45-A land measure
38-Hawaiian garland		
40-Anger		
42-Passed unnoticed		
44-Searched		
45-A continent (abbr.)		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

JEWELLERY
PREVAILS IN
FASHIONAppears On Latest
Evening Handbags

Gold jewelled clips may be used to accentuate the outline of a square or off-the-shoulder décolletage. Rhinestones and crystals in beautiful colourings with metal, pearl, or diamante settings make attractive costume jewellery for both day and evening wear. These also appear on the frames of the newest handbags for evening. The bags themselves being in satin or dull crepe to match the colour of the gown. Gold and silver kid and

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

SPUR	PAWN
ANY	SPIN
HERY	PEACE
LI	PEERLESS
ELSE	DIS
LEADS	SLIP
ALARM	HERID
BREW	LOT
SEER	LIE
AT	SILK
ITS	ADDE
LEES	ESS
REAM	BEER

stiff satin are also used for more tailored bags which fasten with large jewelled clips. A softer type of bag is in quilted taffetas, which looks well with the short quilted evening coat. Beaded pouch bags in flower designs take up the colour of the floral prints with which they are worn.

Bringing Up Father

I WANTED TO STAY HOME TO-DAY AN' JU'S BECAUSE I TOLD MAGGIE I WANTED A REST. SHE DECIDED THAT WE SHOULD GO AWAY. I'M TIRED AN' I HATE TO THINK OF GITTIN' UP FROM THIS CHAIR.

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE! GET OUT OF THAT CHAIR. GO BRING THE TRUNKS DOWN. WE MUST PACK.

THIS IS A FINE WAY TO GET A REST. I HOPE THIS IS ALL SHELL TAKE.

BRING ALL THE LUGGAGE DOWN, SO I CAN DECIDE WHICH TO TAKE.



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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND

	Feet
Taimoshan	2,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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DEAD PAIR CLOTHED IN RAGS

Starvation Tragedy

A man and his sister were found dead and another sister was found unconscious in the same room, all of them showing signs of starvation, when a house in King-street, Aberdeen, was entered by the police yesterday.

The man was Frederick Symmers, 61, the dead woman his sister May, 71, and the other woman their sister Margaret, 63.

The bodies appeared to have been there for months, and were clothed in rags. The unconscious sister, scantily clad, was found lying on a board with a straw mattress. The police discovered £18 in the house.

Miss Symmers, who was removed to hospital, stated that her brother had been a law student at Aberdeen University. The family were afraid to spend money on food in case they would not be able to pay the rent.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE GREAT HOTEL MURDER KING'S THEATRE

Screen players are much younger and better looking to-day than they were 10 years ago. Many of the people whose voices are admired for their clearness and diction now would have failed to pass the first test a few years ago.

This is the opinion of Ernest Palmer, A.S.C., one of Fox Film's ace camera men.

"When Edmund Lowe first came to work at Fox," says Palmer, "his hours for close-ups were between five and six o'clock. Whatever scenes he was enacting stopped when that time arrived, and the technical crews made ready for what we used to call the 'face scenes'. Of course, by that time the player, tired from his day's work, usually showed it on the screen.

"In the matter of sound recording, many players who failed in their first tests before a microphone are returning and finding success."

Mr. Palmer photographed "The Great Hotel Murder", Fox Film's new mystery comedy which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. Lowe is co-featured with Victor McLaglen in this film.

"They portray two rival sleuths in this John Stone production, which Eugene Forde directed.

In the supporting cast are Rosemary Ames, Mary Carlisle, Henry O'Neill, C. Henry Gordon, William Janny, Charles C. Wilson, John Wray, and others.

"THE DEFENCE RESISTS" QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture is a fearless exposure of the methods employed by head-line seeking criminal lawyers, so common in America, with Jack Holt in the stellar role. It makes a travesty of the methods of justice in some Courts, and its greatest asset is that it is all true.

As Matt Mitchell, the brilliant though unscrupulous lawyer, Holt is most convincing. His strong, silent man type of humour is remarkably effective, while as a lover he demonstrates that he has lost nothing by the passage of time.

Romance comes in the form of an idealistic young law student, portrayed by Jean Arthur, who tries, not entirely unsuccessfully, to convince Holt of the error of his ways.

Included in the supporting cast are Shirley Grey, Nat Pendleton, Arthur Eohl, Raymond Walburn, Donald Meek, Raymond Hatton and Ward Bond.

"THE CRIME DOCTOR" ORIENTAL THEATRE

Find the motive for a murder, and you have gone a long way toward finding the killer.

That is an axiom of the man-hunting business which figures importantly in the plot of "The Crime Doctor," now showing at the Oriental Theatre with Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther in leading roles.

In the murder case of the story a motive is definitely established and it threatens to hang an innocent man. Another motive, the real one, is carefully concealed by the expert cunning of a "master mind."

Kruger will be seen in the role of the world's greatest detective who plays a most amazing part in the strange murder. Miss Morley portrays his alluring wife, and Nils Asther has the part of a young author wrongly accused of the killing.

"RAFTER ROMANCE" MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ginger Rodgers, whose unforgettable performances with Fred Astaire in "Flying Down to Rio," "Carioca," "The Gay Divorcee," and more recently, "Roberta," does not need to be recommended. She is one of the most versatile actresses in pictures to-day, acting, singing and dancing with equal success.

"Rafter Romance" is one of her earlier pictures, and although she has improved considerably since it was produced, even then she was well on the way to stardom. Her co-star this time is Norman Foster, one of the best of his type.



Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are together again in "The Great Hotel Mystery," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Local Society's Good Work

NEED FOR SPECIAL HOSPITAL

That there is real need for the establishment of children's hospitals in Hong Kong and Kowloon was the opinion expressed at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The Committee also passed a resolution stating: "That in the opinion of this Committee, a suitable and adequate part of the buildings of the old Government Civil Hospital should, when the new building is opened, be appropriated for the purpose of a Children's Hospital, or, alternatively, that the Government should erect a special Children's Hospital on a site equally accessible to the public."

The Society is making representations to the Government along these lines.

The report of the Society's activities for April shows that 98 new cases were dealt with during the month, in which the welfare of 205 children was involved. In the families concerned, the average income per month per person was \$1.63. During the month, the Society's Inspectors paid 526 visits to homes and altogether 2,435 persons concerned in cases called at the Society's Centres.

Finances for the six months ended April 30 show that ordinary receipts, including the Government grant, amounted to \$10,960, while expenditure totalled \$12,404.

Mr. L. D. Skinner has been appointed as Hon. Secretary of the Society's Eastern Centre, in succession to Dr. Phoon.

"DESIRABLE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Desirable," the dynamic and colourful drama of Broadway's theatrical life and its contact with New York's social set, comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-day with an all-star cast headed by Jean Muir, George Brent, Verree Teasdale and John Halliday.

Miss Muir plays the part of a sincere and unspoiled girl, who has been hidden away in a finishing school by her mother, a reigning beauty of the Broadway stage, who selfishly fears the loss of her own popularity. If it should become known that she has a grown daughter.

Verree Teasdale has the role of the self-centred, dominating mother who, after reluctantly admitting to the girl's existence, tries to marry her off to the scion of a snobbish family whom the girl does not love.

George Brent portrays a man of the world, once devoted to the mother, who falls in love with the unspoiled daughter.

Charles Starrett is the rich socialite who is intrigued by the charm and beauty of the girl, but whose family is shocked by her unconventional and frankness. Others in important roles include Joan Wheeler, Pauline, True, Barbara Leonard and Virginia Hammond.

"THE HELL-CAT"—STAR THEATRE

Ann Sothern, the beautiful new star, is seen in her finest role since going to Hollywood in "The Hell-Cat," which opens at the Star Theatre to-day.

Miss Sothern has her finest opportunity of proving that she is a leading emotional actress on the screen.

ALLEGED BRIBE FOR PASSPORT

Story Of Payments To Official

BOW-STREET CHARGE

Capt. Leonard Millington, M.C., 38, immigration officer at Southampton, living at Gloucester House, Brunswick-place, Southampton, appeared recently on remand at Bow-street Court, London, on a warrant issued under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906.

He was accused as a person serving under the Crown of having corruptly accepted from Attilio Croci, an Italian cafe proprietor, sums amounting to £80 as an inducement for showing favour to him in relation to the affairs of the Crown.

Officer's Duty

Mr. Vincent Evans, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that Millington's duty as an immigration officer was to inspect passports of persons desiring to land in this country.

Croci had made a statement to Chief-Insp. Sharpe, of Scotland Yard. In this he said that he met Millington in the Italian Corporation Club, Soho, in 1934. Capt. Millington told him that he was an immigration officer, and he (Croci) asked how he could get a relation, a man named Costa, from Italy into this country.

Capt. Millington said he could help and suggested that he could be paid for his services. An amount of £80 was arrived at, and Croci paid him £20 that day and the balance in £10 notes on the following day.

Just before Christmas (Croci went on), he received a letter by post from Capt. Millington suggesting arrangements for Costa to come to England on December 22. Arrangements were made, but through some misunderstanding Costa came to Newhaven, via Havre, and was refused permission to land and then returned to Italy. Croci explained to Capt. Millington in London what had happened. On that occasion he handed him £25 ostensibly as a loan.

Landing Cards

On April 14 Croci visited Capt. Millington at Southampton and asked if he could "fix things up." Capt. Millington said he would do his best, and on April 30 he wrote to Croci giving him instructions what to do. As a result Croci met Costa in Paris on May 2 and travelled with him to London. On the boat from Cherbourg to Southampton Capt. Millington stamped their landing cards, but did not stamp their passports.

Before the case of Capt. Millington was taken an adjourned charge against Attilio Croci, 38, cafe proprietor, York-street, Covent Garden, and Catherine-street, Strand, accusing him of landing in this country without leave of an immigration officer, was withdrawn.

Mr. Evans said that Croci and another man named Costa were originally charged together. It had been found that they were given permission to land by an immigration officer, although the permission was quite irregularly given. The charge against Costa was withdrawn at a previous hearing.

BRIDGE NOTES

MIXED BIDDING

By Ely Calbertson

To-day's hand illustrates a number of good, bad, and amusing bids, but very few of the first named. However, many lessons can be learned by studying bad bids as well as good ones.

East Dealer
North and South vulnerable;
both sides part-score 80

North:—
S—A Q 9 7 3
H—K J 10 8 6 5 2
D—
C—

West:—
S—K 10
H—
D—K 10 8 6 3
C—K 9 8 7 3 2

East:—
S—J 8 2
H—A Q 7 4
D—A 7
C—Q J 10 6

South:—
S—6 5 4
H—5
D—Q J 9 5 4 2
C—A 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East South West North
1C(1) 1D(2) 1H(3) 1H(4)
Pass Pass 2H(5) 4H(6)
Dbl(7) Pass(8) 6C(9) Pass
Pass Dbl Pass Pass

1—One heart would probably be a better bid on this hand. However, the East player anticipated a diamond response and expected to be able to show his heart suit at the level of one-odd. He felt that his hand was a shade weak to bid one heart and then respond to the anticipated two-diamond response with two notrump.

2—A very doubtful vulnerable overall, even at the level of one. However, South's bid, although risky, was justified in view of the part-score situation.

3—West's double is very bad. Admittedly West has good diamonds behind the diamond bid, but the fact that the West hand contains six cards of the partner's suit makes the double a very bad one indeed. West should have known for a certainty that the North player must have a rescue of one diamond doubled in one of the majors, and accordingly the double would do no good except possibly to warn the opponents of the distribution.

4—Here is the soundest rescue I have ever seen. North is practically sure of four hearts in his own hand, even with a continually passing partner, and South, of course, has over-called when vulnerable. North's decision to bid only one heart is very good for strategic reasons. With his freakish distribution the North player knows the bidding probably will not die at one heart, and that he may get a swing in his favour by starting off slowly.

5—A slight overbid with an Aceless hand. However, West feels that with his partner's opening club bid there should be some chance for a slam in clubs and at the worst a game.

6—North became panicky at this point. In my opinion North should have passed the two hearts to await developments.

7—East's double is quite natural. He does not know that his partner's hand is a freak, and feels certain of taking at least three tricks by himself.

8—It would be worth something to have seen South's face at this point. South naturally did not know that his partner had a tremendous freak for his partner made only a simple opening, even though North rescues of one heart on the first round. However, there was nothing South could do with the loss of but one but pass.

9—West died as he had lived, play of the Ace with the play he had started off the hand of a small card.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s)

ONE ACT PLAY "THE BOY COMES HOME"
Dance Music from Studio.
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

Fortissimo (Feigel).
An Evening with Lissi (Urban).
Shepherd's Hey (Granger).
Holly on the Shore (Granger).
Maruschka (de Leur).
Cuban Serenade (Midgley).
7.30-8 p.m.—A Recital by Raie da Costa and Albert Sandler.

1. Piano Solos:—
Goodnight Vienna Medley.
Sunshine Susie Medley.
Raie da Costa.

2. Violin Solos:—
Song of Paradise.
Always. Albert Sandler.

3. Piano Solos:—
What are your intentions.
I'll string along with the.
Raie da Costa.

4. Violin Solos:—
Remembrance.
Grinning. Albert Sandler.

5. Piano Solos:—
Just one more chance.
Raie da Costa.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.45-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
"So this is Hong Kong" by Tourist.
8.15-8.45 p.m.—Variety Items.

Vocal Duo:—
I'm on a See-Saw ("Jill Dalling").
Louise Browne and John Mills.

Instrumental:—
E flat Blues.
Basin Street Blues.

Nat Gonella and his Georgians.
Vocal—Limehouse Blues.
The Mills Brothers.

Vocal:—
Take me Boots off when ah dies.
The Hill Billies.

Orchestra Solos:—
I hate myself.
Love in Bloom. Sidney Torch.

Vocal:—
You oughta be in Pictures.
Derickson and Brown.

Orchestra—Songs of Home.
8.45-9.15 p.m.—Band Selections from Opera.

"Princess Igor".
Ballet Dances (Borodin, arr. Sir Dan Godfrey).

"Mefistofele"—Prologue (Boito).
"Tales of Hoffmann"—Selection (Offenbach).

"Traviata" Selection (Verdi).
9.15-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A one Act Play "The Boy Comes Home" by A. A. Milne cast by Local Amateurs.

9.45-10 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).
Silver threads among the gold (arr. Willoughby).

My Sweetheart when a Boy (arr. Willoughby).
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.45-11 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Band of the 2nd Bn. The East Lancashire Regiment by kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby. Mid-day Press News.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

with a bad bid and now decided to keep up the good work. As a matter of fact, West by his previous bids had trapped himself and knew that if he now bid five clubs his partner would not possibly bid six, even with a fairly strong hand, since the clubs had not been supported previously. West therefore decided upon the most unwise gamble of bidding six clubs himself.

South from the bidding decided that his partner must have some strength in spades and opened the spade six instead of the singleton heart. The defense accordingly was able to take three tricks and the contract was down two.

Incidentally, South, in going over the hand afterwards, was thunder-struck to find out that the contract of four hearts doubled could have been fulfilled merely by the correct spade guess. With a club opening lead spades could be finessed.

Immediately and with a diamond had made only a simple opening, even though North rescues of one heart on the first round. However, there was nothing South could do with the loss of but one but pass.

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Sporting Page

EVERYTHING POINTED TO A WIN FOR JAMES BRADDOCK!

TENNIS PLAYERS WHO FIDDLE AROUND!

AIMLESS PLAY ROBS GAME OF INTEREST

CLUB STANDARD SHOULD BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER

(By Fred Perry)

LAWN-TENNIS "stars"—real and alleged—are thrust prominently into the public mind all the season through. Everything they do is recorded and photographed; their matches are written-up game by game.

When they win everybody knows about it in a quiet sort of way; when they lose much louder methods are used to acquaint the public of their latest failure.

Let us forget the stars for the moment and talk of club players.

I must be rather critical of some of them.

Why not? I have not been entirely immune from criticism these last three years. Now it is my turn!

DANGEROUS BOWLERS REMOVED

Notts And Somerset Skippers Act

WEARING PITCH AT TRENT BRIDGE

London, May 25.

What little hope remained of a definite finish to the Notts v Somerset game disappeared when rain limited play before lunch yesterday to half an hour.

The play, however, was not without incident. When Somerset resumed 134 behind with four wickets to fall, R. A. Ingle was caught at short-leg without addition to his overnight 49.

Then H. D. Burrough was struck on the right thumb by a ball from Larwood, who afterwards disposed to Luckes and Andrews for a single to round off the Somerset innings.

Dangerous Bowlers

When Notts batted a second time Wellard and Andrews, with their fast bowling, were really dangerous on a wearing pitch affected by rain.

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GOLF ENTRY GOES ASTRAY

Brews Hopes To Play In British Open

London, June 12.

Syd Brews, the South African Open champion, has still a chance of competing in the British Open Golf championship, play in which commences at Muirfield on June 24.

Officials stated yesterday that his entry was not among the 263 received, but the South African, who is now on his way on England from the United States, declared to-day that his entry was sent in March.

Meanwhile, the South African Golf Union have cabled the Royal and Ancient Golf Club this afternoon suggesting that they would greatly appreciate the indulgence if the entry were accepted since Brews had already embarked for the competition.

Brews was runner-up to Henry Cotton in the British Open last year.

TEST MATCH ABANDONED

London, To-day—There was no play in the Test match at Trent Bridge yesterday, and the encounter was abandoned as a draw. Bowling figures were—

O. M. R. W. Nichols 5 1 14 1 Bower 4 2 2 0

The backbone of lawn tennis is the club—its members, its social life, and everything that tends to make a pleasant Saturday afternoon. A diversity of clubs pursue the game—big clubs, small clubs, church clubs, boys' clubs, and there are courts at schools, hospitals, public parks and private houses—everywhere that lawn tennis is known.

How do 90 per cent. of the members perform? It is just as well that the lawn tennis writers do not record their strokes and play!

Amusement Not Seriousness

In England particularly, club lawn tennis, except for a comparatively few notable exceptions, is treated as an amusement rather than a game; and the resulting standard is lamentably low; indeed it falls far below the average of cricket or golf.

Why should this be? I have risen through the medium of the clubs—to some of which I am duly thankful—and have had a chance to study conditions.

It seems to me that most people who play the game do not take it seriously enough. So many of them just fiddle around, tapping the ball about, and do not even get very much exercise.

They wander about, play gentle mixed doubles, belt their first service as hard as they can, and think it great fun if the ancient ball should happen to bounce before hitting the back-stop.

Play It Properly

You can see this process everywhere you go, with no one paying any attention to even so elementary a detail as the proper holding of a racket.

Now if you are going to play the game at all, why not play it properly, take it seriously, and thus get plenty of exercise for mind as well as body?

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TILDEN'S ADVICE TO MRS. MOODY

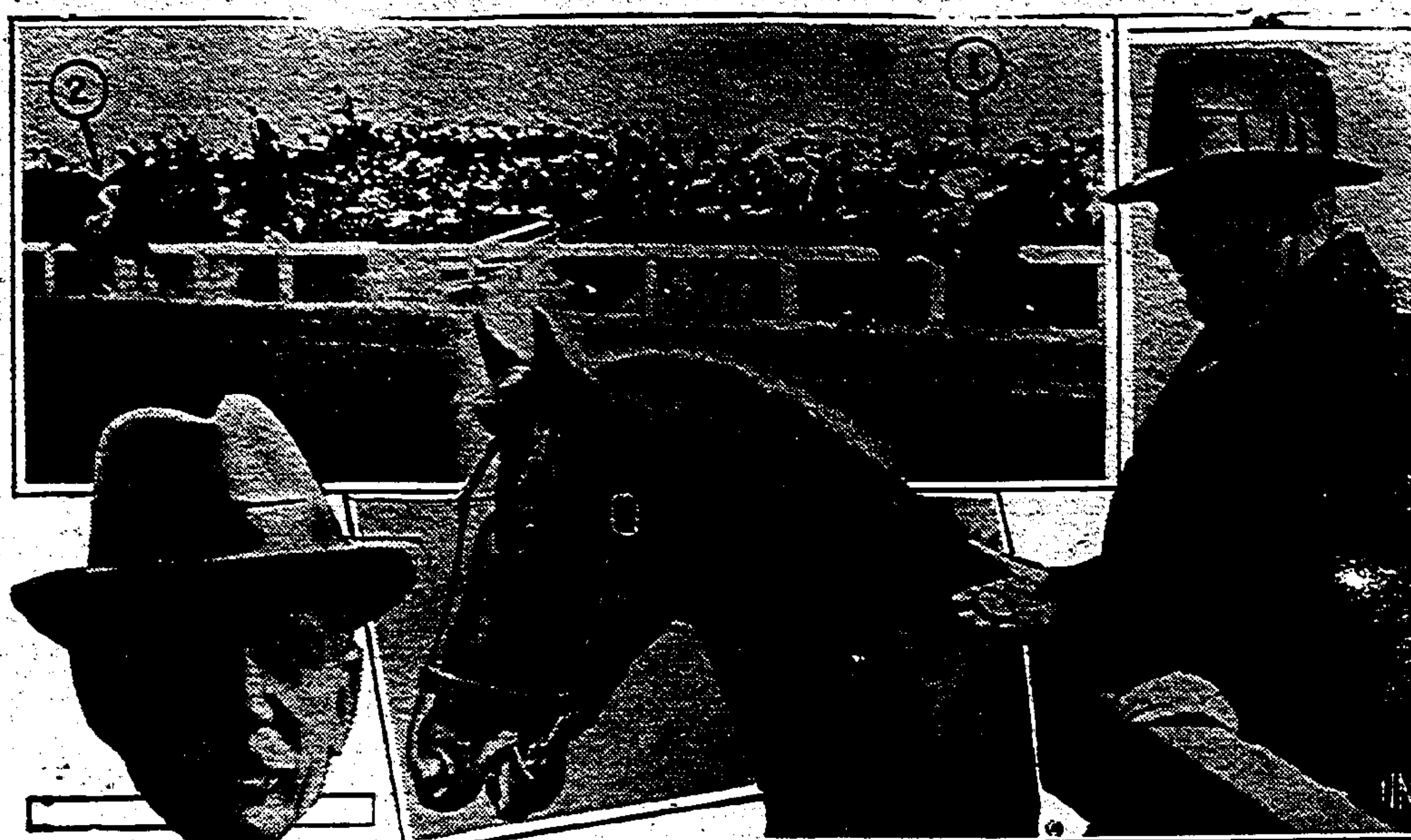
Minor Setbacks To Be Expected

Tennis followers, among them Big Bill Tilden, are sceptical of Mrs. Moody's ability to make a successful comeback after two years' absence from competition. The California player, in Tilden's opinion, should engage in several minor tournaments and be willing to accept setbacks, at the outset, before making another championship bid.

(In the recent Beckenham Championship Mrs. Moody lost in straight sets to Miss Kathleen Stammers, the finalist.)

BARNSELY'S CENTRE FORWARD

Barnsley F.C. have signed Donald Morgan Mackay, a centre forward, who has spent the last two seasons with Dundee in the Scottish League.



William Woodward, a hanker, who owns Omaha, forewent the possibility of achieving his greatest (English) Derby—to keep the colt at home to follow in the footsteps of his parent, Gallant Fox, in win Preakness (in which he is seen finishing above, arrow). Now Woodward (left) and Trainer James Fitz Omaha for the choicest turf laurels, with the possibility that foreign invasion and competition on some older horses may come later. In a closeup of Omaha, note his blazed forehead, exactly like that of Gallant Fox.

HELEN WILLS HAS WIMBLEDON FEVER

BITSY GRANT MAY WIN INCLUSION IN U.S. TOURING TEAM

Everything Depends On Himself

DAVIS CUP INVADERS TO BE SIX IN NUMBER

New York, May 17.

This should not be read aloud because it is only being whispered by the tennis moguls of the country, but...

If Bryan M. (Bitsy) Grant Jr., the peppery, little Atlantan, makes a good showing in the United States-Mexico Davis Cup series to be played this week end in Mexico he is virtually certain to go to England on America's cup team next month. That is assuming the United States conquers Mexico.

Officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association are pleased with the way Grant performed in the preliminary series against China last week end and now the diminutive Georgian is "on the spot" in so far as realizing his ambition to go abroad as a member of the Davis Cup team is concerned.

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AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

Chilvers And Gregory For India

Sydney.

The Test match player Jack Fingleton writing in the "Sydney Telegraph" says that H. C. Chilvers and J. M. Gregory will be the final additions to Tarrant's team for India.

JAPAN'S 337 OLYMPIC GAME ENTRIES

Japan has entered 337 competitors for the Berlin Olympic games here next year. The expenses of each competitor will amount to \$175. Japan will be represented in nearly every event.

Joan Hartigan And Andrews Win Titles

London, May 25.

The finals of the Surrey County lawn tennis championship were played at Sutton to-day. Despite the fact that it had rained steadily for twelve hours, a comparatively punctual start was made on the grass courts. It soon proved, however, that the state of the ground and the force of the wind were more decisive factors than the stroke production of the players. For once in a way Mrs. Andrews was victorious.



Ben Eastman, former Stanford middle distance star, when the proposition of going after the mile record was broached. Eastman now holds the world marks for the quarter and half miles and is satisfied to leave the longer distance to Jack Lovelock, Bill Bontroun, and Glen Cunningham.

ASCOT GOLD CUP

Felicitations Surprise Withdrawal

The Aga Khan's Felicitation will not be able to accept the challenge of Brantome, the unbeaten French horse, in the Gold Cup at Ascot.

Felicitation won the Yorkshire Cup at York races recently, and then a weakness showed itself, and Frank Butters stated that he would not be able to prepare the horse for Ascot.

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GOLF CHAMPION'S "AIR SHOT"

Lawson Little First In 10 Years

W. Lawson Little, the American and British golf title-holder, had a unique experience yesterday when playing in the British championship at St. Ann's-on-Sea.

In attempting to play a shot in a bunker he missed the ball completely—an "air-shot."

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JUST COULD NOT RESIST THE LURE

SEEKS PRACTICE IN MINOR TOURNAMENTS

EX-QUEEN OF COURTS REPORTS FIT

Plymouth, May 25.

MRS. Helen Wills Moody, the American lawn tennis star, and six times champion at Wimbledon, landed here to-night from the liner Manhattan to prepare for a supreme effort to fight her way back to her former position.

WIMBLEDON BETTING

Champions Head The Lists

HELEN WILLS AT 4 TO 1

London, May 25.

Bookmakers have already formed a market on the Wimbledon lawn tennis championship, which begins on June 24. Mrs. Wills Moody is quoted at 4 to 1 against the women's singles.

Dorothy Round is favourite at 11 to 8, and Miss Helen Jacobs, the American, second favourite.

Present quotations are:

- MEN
- 1-4 F. J. Perry
 - 2-1 J. H. Crawford
 - 4-1 H. W. Austin
 - 5-1 G. von Cramm
 - 6-1 S. B. Wood
 - 6-1 W. Allcock
 - 10-1 V. B. McGrath
 - 10-1 C. Bonass
 - 12-1 L. K. Quist
 - 20-1 D. P. Funn & N. G. Farquharson
- The odds against the rest range from 25-1 to 100-1.

WOMEN

- 1-3 Miss Round
- 2-1 Miss Jacobs
- 4-1 Miss Moody
- 5-2 Miss Stammers & Miss Scriven
- 6-1 Miss Mathies
- 6-1 Miss Sperry
- 20-1 Senorita Lizana & Miss Hardwick

The others are quoted from 30-1 to 100-1.

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WEST INDIES TO TOUR INDIA IN 1937-8

The West Indies have been invited by the Indian Cricket Control Board to tour India in the winter of 1937-38.

THE BOWL "JINX"

CHAMPION NEVER HELD HIS TITLE

Similarity To Gene Tunney's Case

BRADDOCK PROVES OMENS NOT ALWAYS WRONG

New York, June 10.

Fight seers, looking for omens, to-day saw everything in favour of Jimmy Braddock and against Max Baer in their championship fight to be held on June 13, at the Madison Square Garden Bowl.

The fight "jinx" in the Jersey Irishman's favour is the spell which the Garden Bowl has cast over defending champions. Not once has a challenger lost his opportunity to take the crown away from a champion. Carnera won the title from champion Jack Sharkey and lost it to challenger Max Baer in the Bowl. McLarnin lost his welter title to Ross as the defending champion; only to win it back as the challenger later last year. This hard luck visited upon boxing champions also affected champions in other sports in the bowl.

"Unlucky Thirteenth"

The date "unlucky thirteenth" really must cast its unlucky spell over both fighters since both are supposed to be under its magic, yet all the prophets are mentioning it as hard luck for Baer and indicating that in the past it has been a good luck day for the challenger.

Others are pointing out the similarity between Gene Tunney and the challenger. Both are Irish-American and both were born and spent their early years in New York City. Both started their pugilistic careers just across the Hudson River in New Jersey. Another oddity is that Tunney appeared in a preliminary contest on the Dempsey-Carpentier card and Braddock participated in the preliminary matches and both went against the title-holder at the extreme short end of the betting.

[Braddock caused a sensation by winning on points!]

K.B.G.C. RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Matches Against C.C.C.

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club against Craigengower in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Team v C.C.C. "A" at Valley

- A. S. Russell, W. S. Drake, J. Boddington & L. Guy (skip).
- P. Farrell, E. Thuman, H. Nish, and A. Holland (skip).
- J. G. Meyer, J. Tetley, V. Fetherick and J. C. Brown (skip).

Second Team v C.C.C. at Kowloon

- R. Rodgers, D. Waterton, M. J. Henderson and G. Sherriff (skip).
- S. Bright, L. A. R. Duncan, J. G. Charlton and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).
- G. Chambers, W. E. Hale, C. Hosking and H. Rose (skip).

POLICE RINKS FOR SATURDAY

Games Against C.S.C.C.

The following will represent the Police Recreation Club against the Civil Service Cricket Club in the lawn bowls league on Saturday:

First Team At Civil Service

- J. C. S. Fender, C. Downman, W. McHardy and G. Moss
- E. G. Post, W. S. Dall, G. Perkins, and W. E. Hollands (skip).
- W. McLeod, T. Hunter, F. Nolan, and J. Shepherd (skip).

Second Team At Police Green

- W. L. Clark, W. N. Headridge, G. S. Alexander, and S. Logan (skip).
- L. Glendinning, W. J. D. Cameron, A. Wright, and A. W. Smith (skip).
- A. J. Johnson, A. G. Channing, J. E. McWalter, and W. S. Glendinning

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EIGHT-EVENT PROGRAMME

At the meeting of the Swimming Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps last night it was decided to hold the annual Swimming sports of the Corps in the V.R.C. bath on Saturday, July 27. The only changes in the programme is that all the invitation races are to be made handicap events.

As last year's scheme of team racing proved more successful than individual contests, it was decided that team racing should be continued this year.

The following will be the programme:

300 Yards Team Race (Teams of six, each to swim 50 yards)
50 Yards Ladies Invitation Handicap Race
100 Yards Men's Invitation Handicap Race
High Diving (Teams of three)
Pillow Fight
100 Yards Medley Relay Race (Teams of four, four styles)
50 Yards H.V.D.C. Nurses Race
Inter-Unit Water Polo
Entrance fee will be \$10 a team, ladies free. Entries close on Friday, July 19.

Year's Committee

The following were elected as the committee for the current year:

Major E. J. R. Mitchell (President), Lt. F. W. T. Ross (Chairman), C.M.S. G. T. Padgett (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Sgt. C. S. Coom, Sgt. E. F. Selk, Sgt. W. Stoker, C. Q. M. S. R. Edwards.

Tennis Players Who Fiddle Around!

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Instead of going into court and hitting about aimlessly, why not pay attention to some of the fundamentals and develop a creditable game? You will find it much more interesting and enjoyable.

There is always something to work for if a club and its members are keen. No matter how weak even the best players are, a match programme is a great stimulus. Competitive play is the salt of the game.

Then why not a "ladder" competition, in which each man on the ladder is allowed to challenge the man immediately above him; if he wins they change places.

The keenness which results is extraordinary. Everyone wants to get to the top, and so the standard of play automatically improves.

Avoid "Hit And Giggle" Stuff

Most clubs of standing run their own domestic championships and matches with other clubs. If yours does not, then agitate in that direction. Such competitive play costs no more than "fooling around," and your lawn tennis begins to mean something. No longer will it be

L/Cpl. B. Gosano and Pte. C. Owen.

While the following are the stewards:

C.S.M. M. Baptista, C.S.M. R. Rogers, Sgt. A. Webb, C.S.M. A. Urquhart.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls—Open Pairs—
F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt v J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric)
C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning (Tai Koo R.C.)
J. E. Noronha and B. Basto v T. Armstrong and C. Strange (Kowloon Dock)
A. Macfarlane and J. Russell v M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service C.C.)
R. Goodman and R. Lapsley v R. F. Lux and H. Beer (Kowloon B.G.C.)
R. Duncan and L. A. R. Duncan v H. H. Rose and J. M. Purvis (H.K.F.C.)

Tennis—"B" Division—
Lanau R.C. v Hong Kong C.C.
University v Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon C.C. v Club de Recreio
South China A.A. v Chinese R.C.

HELEN WILLS DRAWN BY FEVER OF WIMBLEDON

(Continued from Page 4)

"There will be no trips to the Continent. As soon as Wimbledon is over, win or lose, I shall go back. Even the Wightman Cup matches, which are being played this year at Forest Hills, New York, may not prevent me, supposing I am asked to play for America, from going straight back to California. It all depends. I really have no decisive plans beyond Wimbledon."

Mrs. Moody then told me the story of her dramatic departure.

"About 10 days ago," she said, "having had eight weeks' practice against Howard Kinsey and other men, I was pondering on my chances if I returned to tennis after so long an absence. The lure of Wimbledon had been growing on me—it really is a thrill to play there, no matter how long one has been in the game."

Left At Six Hours' Notice

"Suddenly at two o'clock in the afternoon I decided to go. I told my husband, packed hastily, and caught the eight o'clock train that night for New York. And here I am."

"I have only one racket, which I snatched up hurriedly as I left the house, but about 15 others are on the way. The Wimbledon fever had gripped me. I could not resist."

"I am not sent officially by the American L.T.A.—there was no time to consult anyone, anyway, and there is no official team from America this year. I am here alone even my husband, who accompanied me on my last two trips, has stayed at home to look after his business."

Absolutely Fit

"Fit? I am absolutely fit. I do not fear any recurrence of the injury which caused me to leave the game."

"Whether I am hitting as hard a ball; whether I am the force of former years; whether I shall beat Miss Dorothy Round or Miss Helen Jacobs and the other young players who have come along in my absence—those things I am wondering as hard as the rest of the world. We shall know all about it in a month's time. Nor can I say what will happen if I am beaten."

Aiming At Biggest Star

"Am I aiming at the biggest star in the sky? Undoubtedly. Why not? It is not star, anyway."

Bowls Pairs Holders In Action This Afternoon

The holders of the Colony Bowls Pairs title, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmitt, will be seen in action this afternoon on the Electric green against J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright, and should not find it difficult to enter the Fourth Round. So far they have been very fortunate, inasmuch as they have not yet played a pair that was capable of even extending them.

The conquerors of H. Nish and A. M. Holland, L. Glendinning and W. Glendinning, meet formidable opponents in C. G. Silva, this year's all-conquering skip, and F. X. Silva, of the Recreio, and a good game should be witnessed. The Glendinnings will probably secure only a serious and a little too opponent to the "French" champion strong for them.

GOLF CHAMPIONS'S "AIR SHOT"

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"It is 10 years since I had a similar experience, and then I was a boy," said Little. "But he won the match, and is now one of the last eight players in the championship."

A surprise was caused by the defeat of Cyril Tolley, Britain's chief hope, by a comparatively unknown player, A. M. Goodwin.

ASCOT GOLD CUP

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Now that both Felicitation and Tai Yang have gone wrong, there seems only Tiborius as a serious opponent to the "French" champion strong for them.

VOLUNTEER MACHINE-GUN COMPETITION

Champions Retain
Trophy

MOTOR MACHINE GUNNERS COLLAPSE

After gaining a substantial lead in the first stage of the Annual Machine-Gun Competition of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, the Motor Machine Gun "A" Team collapsed in the final stage (Firing) to come third. The No. 1 (Machine Gun Company) Company, last year's champions, were again successful. They carried off the first, second and fourth places.

The Anzac Company, which secured first place in 1933 and second place in 1934, has been dissolved and so did not take part in the competition.

The first stage of the competition, the stoppages, was decided last month and the Motor Machine Gun Section came off the field with flying colours, and the final stage, the firing, was decided last Sunday morning.

The following were the final standings and scores of the teams:

Teams for 1st Stage	2nd	3rd	Final Pts.
No. 1 M. G. Coy	2	3	1146
"C" Team	4	2	1063
"D" Team	1	8	1009
Motor M. G. Coy	3	5	985
"A" Team	5	4	969
No. 1 M. G. Coy	7	1	697
"B" Team	6	7	356
Motor M. G. Coy	8	6	82

DANGEROUS BOWLERS REMOVED

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Both Gunn and Harris were caught in trying to protect themselves from deliveries which rose head-high. Walker narrowly escaped a blow in the face, and Hardstaff was hit on the chest twice in an over by Weillard.

The game was suspended, B. A. Ingle left the field, and on his return the Somerset captain immediately withdrew the fast bowlers and substituted White and Hazell.

When Notts declared and Somerset went in wanting 254 to win, Heane followed Ingle's example and dispensed with his fast bowlers.

that attracts me this time; it is the strong desire to be in the middle of everything that lawn tennis means at Wimbledon again. Unless you have played there you can never know what it means."

Mrs. Moody looked just as active as she was two years ago. She told me that she had kept fit by swimming, and that her weight was just the same—a pound under 10 stone.

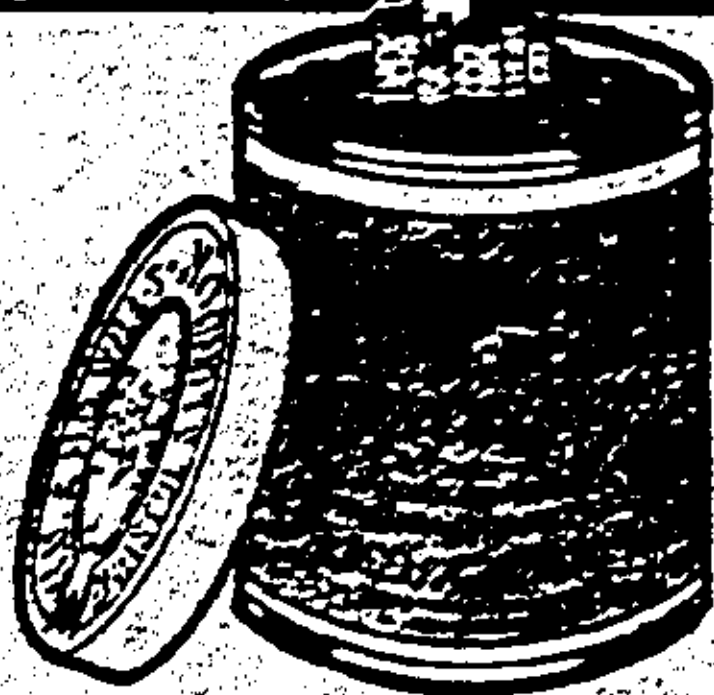
As ever, she looked pale—paler in fact, because she wore a black costume and a black hat. But she looked and spoke like a young woman on a gay adventure without a care in the world.

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On London—
On T.T. and demand 2/4
4 months' sight 2/4 1/2
Credits 4 months' sight 2/5 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 140
On Singapore—
On demand 99 1/2
On Japan—
On demand 138 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 154 1/2
On New York—
On demand 57 1/2
Credits 60 days' sight 59 1/2
On Batavia—
On demand 84 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 870
Credits 4 months' sight 917 1/2
On Saigon—
On demand 86 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 115
On Bangkok—
On demand 79 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/5 1/2
Bar silver per oz. 32-11/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong nom.
Copper cash nom.
Copper cents 3 p.
Rate of native interest 3% p.
Chinese sub. coin 30% dis.
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Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter—
June 19.
N.Y./London 4.93 4.92 1/2
N.Y. Cotton 11.58 11.63 11.62
July 11.29 11.33 11.34
Oct. 12.85 12.78 12.73
N.Y. Rubber 12.99 12.92 12.89
C. Wheat 80 1/2 81 1/2
C. Corn July 80 1/2 81 1/2
W. Wheat 82 1/2 83 1/2
STOCKS—
Amex Smelting 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Con Gas N.Y. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Elec Bond & 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Share 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
General Motors 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Int Tel & Tel 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
Loew's Inc 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
Montgomery Ward 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2
N.Y. Central 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Standard Oil 49 48 1/2 48 1/2
U.S. Steel 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2

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The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 2/4.
Silver prices rose 3/8 spot being quoted at 32 11/16 and forward at 32 15/16.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$433, as compared with \$-U.S.\$429 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$438 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.\$433.

GERMAN EXPORTS
EXCEED IMPORTS

Revival Continued

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, to-day.

Once again Germany's trade balance for the month of May is active, exports exceeding imports by 4,000,000 Reichsmarks, as against an excess of imports of 19,000,000 in April 1935 and an excess of imports of 42,000,000 in May 1934.

Foreign trade as a whole underwent a further diminution as compared with last month and last year. In May the imports were 333,000,000, as against 359,000,000 in April 1935 and 380,000,000 in May 1934; whereas exports in May 1935 were 337,000,000, as against 340,000,000 in April 1935 and 337,000,000 in May 1934.

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BRITISH COTTON
DEPRESSION10,000,000 Spindles To
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London, To-day.
The committee which drew up the scheme for dealing with the surplus capacity of the spinning section of the Lancashire cotton industry yesterday unanimously passed a resolution reaffirming the decision that the scheme should be proceeded with and urging the Government to give effect to it at the earliest possible moment.

The scheme provides for the scrapping or sealing of 10,000,000 spindles at a maximum estimated cost of £2,000,000, to be met by a levy of approximately £180,000 per annum for 15 years.—British Wireless Service.

AMENDMENTS TO
AID A.A.A.Wallace's Farm Policies
To Be Safeguarded

Washington, To-day.
The Agricultural Adjustment Administration amendments are designed to strengthen Mr. Henry A. Wallace's farm policies and prevent the A. A. A. meeting the same fate as the National Recovery Administration when the Supreme Court ultimately rules on its constitutionality or otherwise.

It was passed by the House of Representatives and sent to the Senate by 168 votes to 52.—Reuter.

STORMY PASSAGE
FOR U.S. BILL

Washington, To-day.
The House of Representatives Administration leaders have been informed that the House Interstate Commerce Sub-Committee voted to delete from the Holding Companies Bill the section dealing with the dissolution of holding companies; and that the full Committee would probably sustain the action.

The Administration leaders will now endeavour to build up a sufficient majority to restore the section when the Bill reaches the floor of the House, but a survey of the sentiment of the House, it was said privately, indicates that the success of such a move is doubtful.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1.010 b. \$1.022 1/2
H.K. Bank (London) \$1.19 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$1.4 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$3 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia \$31 n.
Ain. O. Finance Corp.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh.
Insurances
Canton Ins. \$203 n.
Union Ins. \$347 1/2 n.
China Underwriters 40 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. \$382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$200 n.
International Assce. \$4 n.
Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer) \$71/3 n.
Union Waterboats \$11 1/4 n.
Mining
Antamoks 71 cts. n.
Malatocs \$34 n.
Baguio Gold-21 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$10 b.
Benguet Consolidated \$10 n.
Benguet Goldfield \$10 n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 31 cts. n.
Itogons 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 14/9 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$14 n.
Shai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shai Loans Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Ranhs \$5 10 s.
Venz; Goldfield \$5 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$78 n.
Cum. rta.
H.K. and K. Wharves ex right \$77 n.
H. K. and K. Wharves right \$1 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 1/2 n.
Providents (old) 85 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$240 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shai Docks Sh. \$90 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. \$66 1/2 n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) \$41 1/2 n.
Zoong Sings Sh. \$8 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$35 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands \$33 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% h.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$8 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures \$123 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$12.90 b. \$13 sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 1/4 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$5 1/4 n.
Star Ferries \$77 n.
Yamutai Ferries \$17 1/4 n.
C. Lights \$8.90 sa.
H.K. Electric \$57 n.
Macao Electric \$23 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light \$4 1/4 n.
Telephones (old) \$20 b.
Telephones (new) \$8 1/4 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials

Malabon Sugar \$3 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ices \$180 n.
Cements 5 1/2 n. Converted.
H.K. Ropes \$2 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$13 1/4 n.
Watson \$3 1/4 n.
Lane, Crawford \$2 1/2 n.
Mackintosh \$9 n.
Sincores \$8 n.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$100 n.

Miscellaneous

H. K. Amusements \$1.35 n.
Entertainments \$6 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.40 n.
Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling \$5 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBDs—94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$5 n.

NEW YORK STOCK
MARKETCaution In Trading
Still AdvisedWITHDRAWING PREFERRED
ON STRENGTH

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state—
"Stocks:—We would prefer withdrawing on strength for the time being. We would still advise caution in trading. Business done—\$90,000 shares.
"Grains:—There was more covering by short interests. Clearing-weather conditions in the Corn Belt and estimates of a 452,000,000 bushels Argentine corn crop suggest caution in bulge buying. Total sales: Wheat—17,281,000 bushels; Corn—7,223,000 bushels.
"Cotton:—Local and New Orleans operators are liquidating on better weather prospects and there are some indications of domestic mill curtailment during July.
"Rubber:—The Trade is absorbing moderate profit-taking by speculators. Decreasing primary shipments are expected. We think that any setbacks should be utilized to increase holdings. Total sales—173 lots.
"Copper:—Futures appear to be in an oversold condition. The technical position is better and a good recovery is likely. Producers are striving to sustain the present price level.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter—

Prev. To-day's close
N.Y./London 4.93 4.92 1/2
N.Y. Cotton 11.58 11.63 11.62
N.Y. Rubber 12.99 12.92 12.89
Chicago Wheat Sept. 80 1/2 81 1/2
Chicago Corn Sept. 74 1/2 75 1/2
Montreal Silver Dec. 74.25 74.35
Dow Jones Averages
30 Industrials 118.67 119.32 .65 up
20 Rails 33.37 33.93 .56 up
20 Utilities 21.48 21.48 unchanged
40 Bonds 96.47 96.54 .07 up
11 Commodity
Index 56.15 56.28 12 up
Business Done—\$90,000 shares.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

Prev. Yesterday Closing Closing

New York Cotton—
July 11.58 11.52
October 11.29 11.20
December 11.30 11.22
Jan. (1936) 11.32 11.23
March 11.40 11.32
May 11.46 11.36
Spot 11.95 11.85
New York Rubber—
July 12.85 12.68
September 12.99 12.81
December 13.20a 13.03
January 13.27 13.08
March 13.42 13.25
Chicago Wheat—
July 80 1/2 81 1/2
September 80 1/2 81 1/2
December 83 84 1/2
Chicago Corn—
July 80 1/2 82
September 74 1/2 76 1/2
December 62 1/2 64 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat—
July 82 1/2 84 1/2
August 82 1/2 85
New York Sugar—
No. 1 No. 2 No. 1 No. 3
Con. Con. Con. Con.
July 2.37 2.36 2.30 2.20
Sept. 2.43 2.40 2.36 2.34
Dec. 2.49 2.43 2.43 2.36
Jan. (1936) 2.33n 2.22 2.28 2.16
Mar. 2.24 2.24 2.18

New York Silk—

July 1.33 1.33
September 1.32 1.30 1/2
December 1.31 1.30 1/2
Montreal Silver—
July 72.57 72.62
September 73.15 73.25
December 74.25 74.35
January 74.25n 74.40n

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 20% down 1/4 b. 20% a.
July-September 21% down 1/4 b. 21% a.
Oct.-December 22% down 1/4 b. 22% a.
Jan.-March 22% down 1/4 b. 22% a.
Market—Dull.

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NOTICE

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THE funeral of the late Worshipful Brother Francis Meade, P.D.G.R., will pass the Monument at 5 o'clock to-day.

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Dr. Goebbels Speaks On German Art National Socialism And Art Relationship

DEFECTS SELF-APPARENT DURING PAST SEASON

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Hamburg, To-day.—"Every artist has a right to the development of his own individuality, but a limit is set to this development where it collides with the public interests, for nobody is entitled to consider himself merely as an individual," said the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, in a speech delivered on Monday evening at a meeting here of the Reich Chamber of Dramatic Art, held on the occasion of the opening of the Reich Theatre festival week.

The Minister went on to say: "Every artist has the duty to serve the people and make his art an integral part of the life and work of the nation."

During those terrible years since 1918 German artists had forgotten this duty. That was the epoch of art for art's sake, and this development tended to separate the artist from his time and his people, and to degrade his work to mere artistic dalliance.

This sort of art did not deserve any longer to be called German and had nothing to do with the German people, because art after all was nothing more than the plastic expression of the national life.

National Sources.—There was no international art which did not draw its international value from national sources. Shakespeare became world famous because he was at best an Englishman; Corneille because he was at best a Frenchman; Goethe because he was at best a German.

"We found many defects in German theatrical life when we assumed power, but these defects cannot be removed at one blow. It is therefore better to devote oneself to good and recognised old art than to cultivate new art which does not amount to anything; but that does not exempt us from the duty of being on the lookout for good new art, encouraging it where we find it."

"We have often been reproached with having degraded German art to a matter of mere propaganda, but is not propaganda as we see it also a sort of art? People are won over not merely by ideas, but also by the methods by which these ideas are propagated."

Defects During Year.—The Minister then stated that he had the unpleasant duty of pointing out a number of defects which were made self-apparent in the German theatrical life in the past season, and he proceeded to criticise the repertory of the theatres.

Many managers studiously avoided any reference to National Socialist ideas in their programme, and this state of affairs could not be tolerated. It was not sufficient to produce moth-eaten plays from the past which, though not directly attacking National Socialism, lacked any vestige of the spirit of the times, and it was not enough to give these old plays from the Year 1.

The importation of foreign plays went on, said Dr. Goebbels, adding that German, was broadminded in this regard, drawing inspiration from all sources, respecting artistic achievement whether it came from the French, English or Italian nation. But from a survey of many repertories it would appear that Germany had no dramatists at all, and that society comedies, for instance, must be written by French or English writers.

Long Runs Attacked.—Dr. Goebbels then attacked the policy of performing plays for long runs, which he termed de-



Judge Morris Koenig, left, sentenced Martin Mooney, New York American reporter, to jail for refusing to divulge the source of the information which Tammany district leader, to the \$1,000,000 "policy" gambling racket.

"TICH" FREEMAN CHECKS LEADERS AT FOLKESTONE

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With the exception of the match in which Cambridge University beat Essex all other games were confined to two days, rain falling throughout yesterday.

Surrey made a spirited reply to Lancashire's total of 357, but E. R. T. Holmes's captain's innings of 101 failed to secure first innings points against the wiles of Hopwood.

Smiles, Yorkshire's new "find", followed up his 6 for 65 against Warwick and 5 for 46 against Oxford with 5 for 23 against Middlesex at Lord's to give Yorkshire a big first innings lead.

Results

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Cambridge University beat Essex by 7 wickets at Westcliff.

Essex: 157 and 259 (Wooler 5 for 68).
Cambridge: 319 and 98 for 3.

Yorkshire beat Middlesex on the first innings at Lord's.

Middlesex: 108 (Smiles 5 for 23).
Yorkshire: 307 for 6 dec. (Barber 107).

Northants beat Somerset on the first innings at Peterborough.

Northants: 238 and 118 for 5.
Somerset: 127 (Perkins 5 for 43).

Lancashire beat Surrey on the first innings at Manchester.

Lancs: 357 for 8 dec. and 35 for 0.
Surrey: 300 (E. R. T. Holmes 101, Hopwood 6 for 98).

Sussex beat Hampshire on the first innings at Horsham.

Sussex: 383 (Herman 5 for 72).
Hants: 144 (Jas. Langridge 5 for 22) and 22 for 0.

Notts drew with Glamorgan at Swansea.

Glamorgan: 326.
Notts: 189 for 3.

Oxford University drew with the Free Foresters at Oxford.

Oxford: 161.
Free Foresters: 192 for 7.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Lord's—Middlesex v Notts.
Oval—Surrey v Cambridge U.
Tombledon—Kent v Gloucestershire.
Chesham—Essex v Glamorgan.
Leeds—Yorkshire v Leicester.
Derby—Derbyshire v Somerset.
Northampton—Northants v Sussex.
Liverpool—Lancashire v S. Africans.
Preston—Hampshire v Gloucestershire.

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W
WARWICK (4)	10	5
KENT (5)	10	5
DERBYSHIRE (5)	8	4
YORKSHIRE (6)	9	4
MIDDLESEX (10)	8	3
GLAMORGAN (13)	9	3
LANCASHIRE (1)	9	3
SUSSEX (2)	12	4
LEICESTER (12)	8	3
SURREY (11)	9	2
NOTES (9)	9	2
WORCESTER (16)	10	3
NORTHANTS (7)	8	1
GLOUCESTER (7)	9	1
SOMERSET (15)	9	1
ESSEX (13)	8	1
HAMPSHIRE (14)	9	0

Figures in brackets denote
five counties at the conclusion

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

BITSY GRANT MAY WIN INCLUSION IN U.S. TOURING TEAM

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Six Members.—U. S. L. T. A. will say only that Grant is being given consideration for an overseas post. But the fact is the American team in all probability will comprise six members, as has been announced, and only five places have been filled.

The personnel thus far is Wilmer L. Allison Jr., Sidney B. Wood Jr., John W. Van Ryn, R. Donald Budge and Grant are the American contingent in Mexico.

Frankie Parker, the Lawrenceville (N. J.) schoolboy, was intended for the sixth man but he declined the invitation, preferring to confine his outdoor campaigning to this country. The chances are that Grant will fill Parker's place on the team.

"Giant-Killer"

Grant, who ranks tenth in the national standing, was chosen for the competition in Mexico primarily because the matches there are being played on clay courts, and he is the reigning hard surface champion of the United States.

During the last few years he has earned the reputation of a "giant killer" by his conquests of higher ranked players, such as Francis X. Shields, H. Ellsworth Vines Jr. and Lester R. Stiefen. The last two are now professionals.

JOAN HARTIGAN AND ANDREWS WIN TITLES

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M. R. King was up against somebody who could punch the ball harder on the forehand than even herself.

Miss J. Hartigan, who ranks Number 1 in Australia, defeated Mrs. King 6-4, 6-3, chiefly because of the vigour of her forehand drive, but for a great deal of the match both players were quite baffled by the antics of the ball, which either shot at their feet or swerved round their bodies.

E. D. Andrews, the New Zealand Davis Cup captain, won the Surrey men's county championship when he defeated Dr. D. P. E. Spence by 6-2, 6-3. Andrews revelled in the conditions which were well suited to the short racket swing, which he employs for all his ground strokes. Spence, on the other hand, never settled down, and despite the fact that he changed to spiked shoes, he was still unable to formulate anything like a consistent attack.



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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

We are informed that the news published in yesterday's China Mail, referring to the retirement of Captain G. Camelli of the s.s. Conte Verde, is not correct. This officer is still in active service in the company.

Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, a partner of Sir Elly Kadoorie and Sons and a director of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., was among the passengers who left for Shanghai yesterday by the Tatsuta Maru.

Mrs. D. L. Strellett, the wife of the well-known local solicitor, and her two daughters left for Yokohama yesterday by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.89 inch. The total since January 1 has been 27.05 inches, as against an average of 32.52 inches.

The s.s. Somali is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

During the week ended June 15, four cases of meningitis, three cases of typhoid fever, with one death, and one case each of diphtheria and smallpox were reported to the Health Authorities. There were also 58 deaths from tuberculosis reported.

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The B.M.S. Empress of Japan left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai on Saturday, and is due here on July 5. She will leave the same day for Manila.

WIMBLEDON RETING

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One leading bookmaker is ready to lay 20 to 1 against any one naming the last eight in

CENTENARIAN DIES OF SORROW

Could Not Live Without Her Brother

For seventy-five years Jose Pala, aged 105, and his sister, Rita Pala, aged 102, had shared the same house.

Then Jose died. Two days later, saying she could no longer bear to live without her brother, Rita died.

either singles event, after the draw is made.

TSUN WAN JUNK EXPLOSION

Inquest On Two Victims

DEATH BY ACCIDENT VERDICT

The verdict of accidental death was returned at the enquiry yesterday afternoon, at the District Office South, into the deaths of Lo Kwang, alias Lo Ngan, and a woman named Li Chat, who were killed in the explosion on a junk in Tsun Wan Bay on May 11.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipston, District Officer South, sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising of Messrs. H. Dalling (Foreman), L. G. Marques and H. W. Stoneham.

PORTUGUESE LADY PASSES

Miss E. M. D'Almada E. Castro

MEMBER OF WELL-KNOWN FAMILY

Miss Emilia Maria d'Almada e Castro, member of a well-known Portuguese family, who had been ill for a long time, died yesterday, aged 54, at her residence, No. 10, Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon. She was the sister of Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (the well-known local solicitor), and Mr. J. T. d'Almada e Castro. She also leaves two sisters, Miss Zita d'Almada e Castro, and Mrs. Mowbray Jones.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. The Rev. Father L. Rossi officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Father Spada.

The chief mourners were Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., (brother), Leo d'Almada e Castro Jr., J.M. F.X., and F. E. d'Almada Remedios (nephews), Miss M. d'Almada Gutierrez, Miss Molly d'Almada e Castro, Miss E. Carvalho, and Sister Cecilia of the Maryknoll Sisters (nieces). Other present included Messrs. O. D. Barretto, H. T. Jorge, A. C. Botelho, Chev. J. M. Alves, N. B. Maher, A. M. d'Almada, C. A. da Rosa, A. W. da Rosa, P. J. Luz, H. J. Alves, J. M. Silva, A. M. Marcel, D. P. Lopes, H. P. Lamert, F. A. Xavier, E. Jorge, S. Soares, C. H. Basto, H. A. de B. Botelho, J. P. Xavier, F. L. Silva, J. Gutierrez, E. Nolascio, V. Yranovich, M. A. Figueiredo, and Sisters of the Maryknoll and Italian Convents.



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The China Mail

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Mr. Roosevelt's Way Barred

A few weeks ago, by a bare majority, the Supreme Court of the United States saved the Government from financial disaster of the gravest kind. A short time afterwards the same Court came unanimously to a decision which plunged the industrial administration of the U.S. into utter confusion. It ruled that the delegation of the power of code-making to the President under the National Industrial Recovery Act was illegal. More than 750 codes, covering the whole range of American industry, were thereby rendered invalid, and the legal basis of N.R.A. was destroyed. President Roosevelt's New Deal had lost its sanctions, and without sanctions how long could it stand? The codes affected the hours and wages of 20,000,000 workers. The force of the law stood behind them, and the N.R.A. was the Magna Carta of the American wage-earner. Now, and just at the moment when it was to be renewed for another term, it is torn up as so much waste paper—not by the exercise of some autocratic power but by the supreme authority which guards and interprets the sacred Constitution of the United States.

No wonder this has staggered Washington, and is paralyzing commerce, for the most anxious feature of the situation is that the remedies are so difficult and obscure. There are certain manifest advantages in having a fixed and written Constitution. But there can also be terrible disadvantages, and the President is exposed to their full blast. He has always said that the American Constitution was flexible and elastic enough to allow the President and Congress between them, in case of national emergency, to turn any seemingly impossible corner and successfully outmanoeuvre the old bogey—from the Federal point of view of "State Rights," about which for generations American politicians were so touchy. It is the old bogey, nevertheless, which has fired this broadside into the N.R.A. The strong centralising tendencies which gathered so much impetus during the present regime are brought up with a sudden jerk. The "American Constitution," says that "powers not granted to the United States are reserved to the States respectively or to the people."

BOY ATTACKED BY NINE-FOOT OCTOPUS

Tentacles Wrapped
Around Wrist

San Jose (California).

Joe Prentiss, aged 12, almost met death in the tentacles of a nine-foot octopus, when hunting for shrimps on the seashore at San Jose.

The lad was suddenly confronted by the octopus, which whipped one of its tentacles around his wrist.

Fighting the creature with an iron bar which he had in his free hand the boy shouted for help. His father and other men rushed up.

Together they managed to drag ashore the octopus from the rock to which it was holding.

The boy, by that time was weakening rapidly.

The octopus was killed.

Here
There
and
Everywhere.

"THAT BAUBLE"

Except when it is taken by an official of the House of St. James's Palace at the end of sessions, the Mace of the House of Commons is seldom seen outside Parliament.

An exception was made at the Jubilee service at St. Paul's on May 6. The Mace was taken to the Cathedral in the Speaker's coach.

Intrinsically the Mace has no great value. It is not the solid gold it looks, but silver gilt.

LOYAL EXAGGERATION

Other important pieces of silver-gilt—the Buckingham Palace services—have been glorified as "gold plate" by a loyal exaggeration of long standing.

There is, for example, an enormous silver-gilt wine-cistern in the Royal collections designed by Flaxman, weighing 8,000oz and as much as four men can carry. When King Edward VII was christened this vast vessel was used to provide wine-cup for the Royal guests.

Lady Blomfield, chronicling the event at the time, wrote:

"An immense gold vessel, more like a bath than anything else, containing thirty dozen of wine, was filled with mulled claret."

The "gold vessel" is over 4½ft long, 3½ft wide and over 2½ft high.

Your Daily Smile!

An ostrich escaped from a private zoo and was captured in a grocer's shop. To the annoyance of the proprietor, the bird insisted on burying its head in the sugar.

Shiny noses are to be fashionable. Smart women will soon be using one another's noses as mirrors.

Just the Man
Sergeant: "Which of you have read books on polar exploration?"
Recruit (bookseller in civil life): "I have read Nansen's 'Through Night and Ice.'"

Sergeant: "You are just the man. Go and report for snow shoveling."

On Account
"Here's a letter from Dunleith asking us to send him part of what's due, and enclosing a stamp for a reply. What shall I do about it?"
"Send him the stamp on account."

LOCAL DEPARTURES FOR AUSTRALIA

Big Passenger List
For Change

The following passengers left Hong Kong for Australian ports via Manila on board the s.s. Changate yesterday: Mrs. A. A. Armstrong, Mr. Aming, Mrs. Abbott, Mr. E. Bruce Berrie, Mr. E. G. Cronch, Mr. D. Cameron, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. W. G. Douglas, Mr. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dent, Mr. J. E. Francis, Mr. Mrs. D. Higgins, Mr. E. J. Glyde, Mr. Harvey, Mr. M. G. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Herman, Mr. J. Holmwood, Miss A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kruse, Mrs. W. Lloyd, Miss S. Lloyd, Lady Luxton, Miss A. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Leith, Rev. R. Meyer, Dr. E. S. Mansfield, Miss D. McKewen, Mrs. McMillen, Mrs. D. G. E. Mendel, Mrs. E. Norman, Mrs. A. V. Norman, Miss Prendergast, Miss V. Pratt, Miss S. Pratt, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. and Miss Payne, Mr. A. E. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Paul, Miss D. Pepperday, Mr. Hugh Philp, Mr. A. Prince, Miss M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. M. B. Savers, Mrs. J. Stander, Mrs. E. M. Thomson, Mr. F. Tagh, Dr. G. M. Vernon, and Mrs. G. A. Weight.



"Why do you allow your daughter to hang the piano?"
"I am hoping one day she will either break her wrist or the piano."

"CLIVE OF INDIA" GREAT DEFENCE OF ARCOT

SUPERB CHAPTER IN
HIS STORY

(By Rafael Sabatini)

To such heights had Dupleix brought French ascendancy and so great a potentate was he become that he rivalled even the Great Mogul, whose prerogatives he presently usurped. For when, as soon happened, Muzaffar was murdered, it was not the Great Mogul in Delhi but Dupleix who appointed his successor, creating Sabat Jung (another son of Nizam-ul-Mulk) Subadar of the Deccan.

Of all that vast province, only Trichonopoly, whither Mahomed Ali had retreated, remained unsubdued. He had been joined there by Captain Cope with a strong detachment, and to this was presently added another party under Captain Gingen, the remains of a body that had been put to flight in circumstances so ignominious as to have brought the British name into even deeper contempt than that to which Dupleix had already reduced it by comparison with his own brilliant successes.

With this ridiculous force, Clive, on the 6th of September, set out from Madras upon the forlorn hope of saving the British from extinction in India.

At Conjevaram, three days later, he learnt that Arcot was garrisoned by 1,100 men. But not on that account did he pause; nor yet on account of the terrific weather that swept down upon them. He sent back to Madras for two



Loretta Young is given a big part in "Clive of India," which will be screened at the King's Theatre next Saturday.

To complete the business and bring Trichonopoly into subjection, Chunda Sahib and the gallant de Bussy were now advancing upon the place.

To The Fore

It is at this moment, when England's fortunes in India seemed on the point of extinction, that the centre of the stage is taken by that clerk turned soldier under stress of circumstances, who hitherto has been a very minor actor in this drama. Even so, however, he had deserved the warm approval of Major Lawrence—who by now had returned to England—and promotion to the rank of captain.

He may not have been alone in perceiving that unless something were quickly and boldly done the French would become masters of India, and the British be driven out of even their negligible possessions. But while to others nothing short of a miracle could avert this consummation, to Captain Clive it appeared that human intrepidity might yet suffice.

Fortunately, in Saunders Fort St. David had then a Governor of spirit who was stirred by the young captain's vigorous representations that something should be done to avert the disaster threatening Trichonopoly, with its almost inevitable consequences. Nor were these representations merely vague and general. They were as precise as they were undaunted. He urged no reckless attack upon the besiegers of Trichonopoly with the small force available. His proposal was that an

eighteen-pounders, and pushed through the torrents of rain that accompanied the tropical thunderstorm.

Just as in those six days the discipline enforced by this young man of five-and-twenty had steadied his little force, so now something of his own indomitable spirit communicated itself to his followers. He possessed, as was now discovered, that rare and highest of all qualities in a commander, the power of inspiring confidence and of arousing admiration amounting almost to worship; so that his followers have no will but his will and become as a weapon for his hand, to be wielded as he pleases.

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UNOFFICIAL SILVER BLOC DEMANDS ACTION

MORGENTHAU'S CRITICS TO CONFER TO-DAY

Washington, To-day.

The unofficial silver bloc in the Senate is planning a campaign to force its policy upon the administration. The entire group meets to-day to discuss a plan of action. Senator MacCarran asserts that the group is dissatisfied with the recent letter from Mr. Morgenthau, which they interpret to mean that the Treasury does not intend to go ahead with the purchase of silver.

Mr. Morgenthau declared *inter alia* that he did not believe that the sudden abnormal rise in price to 81 cents in the latter part of April was the result of the normal operation of market forces, but the manipulation of special interests. He added that the disappearance of this unhealthy condition and influence had been a wholesome development.—Reuter.

FURTHER CASES OF DOG-BITE

European Victim In Kowloon

Mr. H. Watt of the Seamen's Institute reports to the Police that yesterday his dog bit Mr. Peter Wilson, of the same address, while Mrs. G. Nakamura, of No. 574 Nathan Road, reports that her black and white spaniel bit several persons yesterday, among whom were Mrs. Kawaguchi of No. 566 Nathan Road. The names of the other persons were unknown to her.

The dogs were sent for observation and the persons who were bitten are receiving treatment.

UNMUZZLED DOG

Mr. R. S. Lovath, of No. 32 The Peak, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for allowing his dog abroad on Lugard Road on June 6 without muzzle or lead.

BRITISH PRESS WELCOMES NEW NAVAL PACT

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The *Daily Herald* says that it is a real contribution to armament limitation and general pacification.

GERMAN JUBILATION

The *Daily Express* declares that it means no naval race with Germany, so on the whole it is welcome.

A message from Berlin states that the agreement was greeted with a chorus of jubilation in the Nazi press as the first agreement on armaments limitation between any two nations in the world, while the *Kölnische Zeitung* says that the ice in the disarmament question is now broken.—Reuter.

REBEL CRUISERS IN HARBOUR

(Continued from Page 1)

Explaining the reason why the Chao Ho, the cruiser which has been reported as missing, was not accompanying them, he stated that it had been prevented from leaving Canton owing to engine trouble. He could not say what would happen to it.

The cruisers had attempted to enter the harbour yesterday, but the heavy seas that were running outside had prevented from doing so. Admiral Tang Ching-hai is the Commander-in-chief of the two vessels.

Both ships arrived at about noon to-day and after exchanging the customary salutes went to their anchorage at Yaumati.

TWO LANDSLIDES REPORTED ON PEAK

Two landslides are reported to have occurred last night. One happened near No. 541 the Peak, close to the Middle Gap Road corner, blocking the road, while another took place near the top of Magazine Gap Road, but it only partially covered the roadway.

BLASTING FUSE FOUND

Earth Coolie Fined For Possession

THREE OTHERS INVOLVED

Appearing before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having unlawful possession of four coils of blasting fuse, Li Lam, a 27-year-old earth coolie, was fined \$35, in default one month's imprisonment.

Wong Yu, a 45-year-old building sub-contractor, Cheung Tin, a 35-year-old stone breaker, and Yin Wah, a 58-year-old magazine watchman employed at the Sang Lee Company, were also charged with aiding and abetting.

Sergeant Nolan, of the Hong Kong Police Station, stated that the first defendant was arrested and searched at the No. 3 Railway Bridge, Chatham Road, and the coils were found in his possession. When taken to the police station he said that the second defendant, his master, had told him to buy the fuse, and he had gone to the third defendant who in turn sent him to the fourth man to get it.

A check had been made on the contents of the magazine and all stores were there, meaning that there was no permit for the fuse coils.

The second and fourth defendants were each fined \$50, in default six weeks' imprisonment, while the third was fined \$10, in default 14 days.

YANGTZE RIVER ESTUARY

Establishment Of New Light

Notice is given by the Maritime Customs, Shanghai, that a lighted beacon, consisting of an iron column carrying a black daymark, has been established for dredging purposes on the caisson sunk in 1934 on Tungsha Shoal, bearing 088½ degrees, distant 13 miles from Nanhui Beacon.

The beacon exhibits a green flashing light every 3 seconds, thus:—

Light 0.3 second.
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* is visible in clear weather for a distance of about three nautical miles.

All bearings given are true and measured clockwise in degrees from 000 degrees (north) to 359 degrees, and the charts affected are the Chinese Admiralty charts Nos. 505 and 1011.

ALL-CONQUERING "TALKIES"

Old London Theatre To Change Over

The Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square, S.W., for many years one of London's principal centres of theatrical interest, particularly during the Vedrenne-Granville Barker regime, is likely to be turned into a cinema in the near future.

It is understood that negotiations are well advanced for a 20-years lease to be acquired by Mr. Pemberton Billing, who was Independent M.P. for East Hertfordshire from 1916 to 1921.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL AT REINSDORF

General Goering Speaks On Patriotism

PROOF OF NEWLY ARISEN UNITY OF NATION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Wittenberg, To-day.

The simple but impressive funeral ceremony for the victims of the Reinsdorf explosives factory disaster on Tuesday was attended by General Hermann Goering and the highest officials of the State and the party. On the conclusion of the burial service General Goering addressed the mourners, expressing the deepest sympathy of Herr Hitler as well as the Government with the survivors and victims.

"These true comrades of labour laid down their lives for the new Germany—for the rebirth of their fatherland," continued General Goering. "But, although death has here dealt such a terrible blow, the sacrifice made by these true comrades signifies a great blessing for the entire nation, since the way in which the whole of Germany, with Herr Hitler at the head, has identified itself with these dead comrades in labour gives proof of the wonderful newly arisen unity of the nation."

"That is something great—that to-day Germans no longer die in vain, for by doing so every single one makes a great sacrifice on the altar of the Fatherland."

"May, therefore, the other hundreds of thousands of comrades of labour not shrink back, not weaken, but realise that it is not only highly courageous but necessary to work where life is attended by danger. Thereby they are preparing the ground for a new creative national strength, which to-day is giving us peace again."

—Trans-Ocean Service.

POISONED MILK FOR DOGS

Mysterious Plot In Essex

TRACES OF ARSENIC

London.

Tied to a tree in the front garden of a house of Dunkeld-road, Goodmayes, Essex, is a saucer, and just above it is a notice, reading:—

A reward will be paid to anybody giving information of the person who put the gate and who chalked lettering on the front of the gate. Mr. Charles Smith, who lives at the house, told a reporter of the reason for this.

He said: "I found this saucer of milk placed in the path leading up to the front door. Fortunately, it was picked up before two valuable St. Bernard dogs, which I owned, could get at it. When the milk was examined, traces of arsenic were found."

"Too Scared."

"Since the saucer was found I have sold the animals. I felt too scared of their safety to keep them here, and now I am anxious to trace the person who was responsible for this cowardly action."

"The whole thing is a mystery, but neighbours have taken warning, and are watching their own pets. Strangely enough, two notices which I had previously pasted up were torn down during the night."

"LUCKY" HORSESHOE CAUSES SMASH

Both Car-Drivers Were Superstitious

Berlin.

The man who stepped into the roadway to avoid walking under a ladder and was run over by his counterpart in a German motorist who saw a horseshoe in the roadway near Ritzmannshagen, and pulled up to secure it.

The driver of the car behind did not see the horseshoe and, unable to pull up in time, wrecked the two cars.

Both drivers were superstitious. They drew solace from the fact that their injuries were slight owing to the presence of the "lucky" horseshoe.

To-day's Short Story.

MAPS AND MISHAPS

By Strawson Fletcher

"WHERE are they all?" asked Squadron-Sergeant-Major Pitt, when, on entering the barrack-room of the 2nd Troop, "C" Squadron, 30th Hussars, he found it in the sole possession of Trooper Pearson.

"Oi thinks most of 'em be gone to the 'pictures, sur," answered Cuthbert.

"Damn 'em!" said the sergeant-major shortly. "I can never find a man when I want one."

"Well, sur, Oi beant goin' out, if you want summat done," offered the ever-willing country lad.

"Hm!" Sergeant-Major Pitt looked at him dubiously. "D'you know anything about maps?"

"Oh, yes, sur; Oi've just finished one map-readin' course."

"Well, I'll risk it. Look at this." The sergeant-major opened a sheet and spread it on Cuthbert's bed.

"This is an inch-to-the-mile map covering to-morrow's scheme. It's the squadron-leader's copy, and he wants four more marked up for the troop leaders. These red-ink marks show the positions 'C' Squadron will hold against the

enemy—that's 'B' Squadron. See?"

"Y-no, sur."

"Strike me pink! Well, 'C' Squadron—that's us—is to defend Headbury against an attack by 'B.' Got that? Right! The first position to be occupied is this one, from Lodford Farm to Oaklea Wood. The second and third are here—and here—all marked on the map in red ink. Now do you understand?"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Miss Creech of Redemouth," by Malachi Whitaker.

"Yes, sur. Oi can see now."

"Splendid! Well, now, listen: On a shelf in my office is a roll of maps like this. All I want you to do is to get four of the maps and copy these red-ink marks on to them. Best way is to place this map on top of one of the others—right way round, mind!—and stick a pin through all the marks. Then make the same marks on the map below where the pin-holes are. See?"

"Yes, sur."

"Right. You'll find red ink and a pen on my table. You can't go wrong, but I'll see the maps in the morning." And Sergeant-Major Pitt departed.

Cuthbert, swelling with importance, made for the sergeant-major's "office," where, on the shelf indicated, he found not one roll of maps only, but three. This, however, caused little delay. Five minutes' silent contemplation of the rolls and a little head-scratching sufficed to suggest the wisdom of looking inside.

Luck was with him at the first glance, as the heading, "Willerton Plain," indicated, and a comparison with the original simply proved. He carried out his task in the manner advised, and found it quite a simple matter to add the necessary markings. Two others followed—and the roll was finished. But there was the second roll, also of Willerton Plain, so he took one from that to complete the number.

Now it happened that on the following day orderly duties were carried out by "C" Squadron, Mr. Tomkins being orderly officer, while Sergeant-Major Pitt was among the missing when Cuthbert sought him out, so that, acting on his usual conviction that "something attempted" is quite enough to "earn repose," Trooper Pearson returned cheerfully to his room. At breakfast-time, however, a breathless orderly corporal arrived.

"Sarge-major wants those maps you did for 'im yesterday, only you're to keep the one for Mr. Tomkins. 'Urry up!"

Cuthbert handed over three maps, at which, when Sergeant-Major Pitt received them, he merely glanced, saw they were correct, and sent them off again to the other troop leaders. But on parade Cuthbert looked in vain for the troop officer whose orderly duties had delayed him. The country lad addressed his sergeant when that long-suffering man drifted down the line correcting failures in the technique of "saddling-up."

"Sargeant—"

"Hey, where's your bandolier?"

Cuthbert gazed down at his manly chest in consternation.

"Oi—Oi must 'ave forgot it, sargeant."

Sergeant Cottrell exploded. When at last he regained coherence he ordered Pearson to go at once to his room and fetch the missing article.

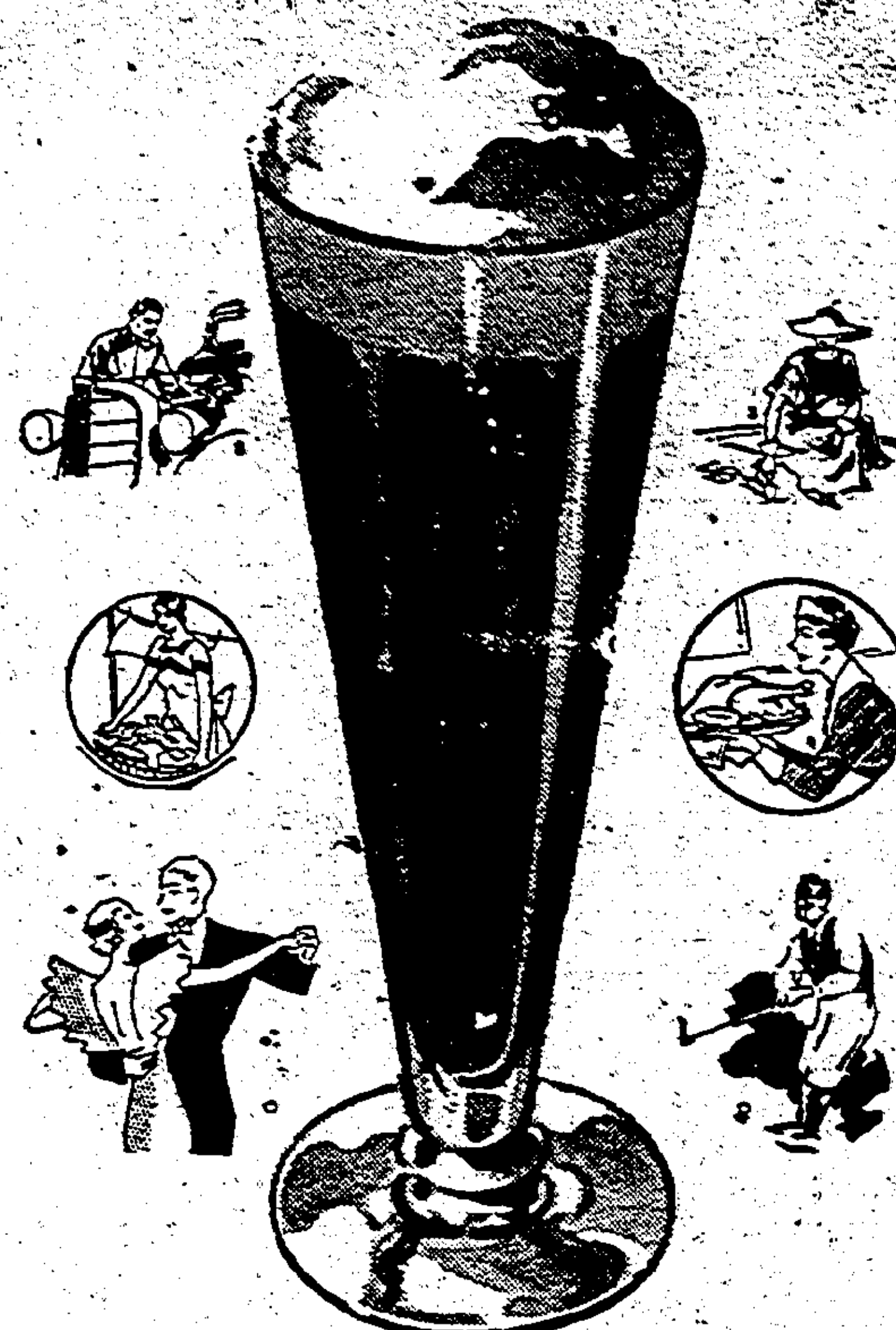
"Here, take your horse," he added, "we shall be moving off in a minute; you'll have to catch us up."

Cuthbert bowed his head in shame and went, the map remaining forgotten in his pocket.

Having completed his equipment, he returned to the parade ground to find that the squadron had left and no one could tell him the exact route it had taken.

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Mr. Elcock said that from practical experience he has found that new houses create an additional picture-going public without encroaching upon the attendance at established cinemas. As an instance he quoted the case of Canterbury. The population is 25,000. Prior to the erection of two new Odeon cinemas, there were already three owned by others in existence, whose average takings amounted to £275 per week. After the two Odeon theatres opened their takings averaged about £1,000 gross per week between them. The three older houses are still receiving £275.

GRAVE OF FAMOUS ACTOR LOST

Thomas Betterton's
Abbey Tomb

FATHER OF ENGLISH STAGE

Where in Westminster Abbey is the grave of Thomas Betterton, greatest of English actors? That is the question which, strange to relate, was puzzling the authorities recently.

As Betterton was born in 1635, there is a strong desire to honour his tercentenary on August 11, his birthday, and so that flowers may be laid on or near the spot where he was buried in 1710, diligent search is being made among the abbey records.

All that is known at present is that somewhere at the south end of the East Cloister the father of the English stage lies beneath a plain stone. The burial register of 1710 was examined.

Details concerning the arrangement of coffins in the corner filled one page. By consulting these and then counting the pillars in the cloisters, the librarian was able to point out the right bay with some certainty.

VOTES FOR CLERGY

At the monthly meeting held in May the Court of Assistants of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy voted a sum of over £2,100 for distribution among the clergy and their dependents for personal and educational needs. In addition, seven retired clergymen were elected to annual grants and nine ladies to pensions.



Blonde Jean Muir join with raven-haired George Brent in "Desirable" the new Warner Bros. romance coming to the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Verree Teasdale and John Halliday are featured in the cast of favourites.

MAPS AND MISHAPS

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On arriving at the top of the slope where he had last seen them he was astonished to find that they had completely vanished! It seemed impossible that they should have crossed the next ridge, yet that must be the explanation. He charged vigorously on in pursuit and found himself hovering on the brink of an unlooked-for depression, invisible from a few yards' distance but painfully obvious when presented thus unexpectedly. Too late he observed, the easier track his quarry had taken; too late did he see the men and horses below. In an instant his trusty grey, equally taken aback, was sliding and scrambling in a brave attempt to avoid complete disaster.

The end came with a rush as the horse, which had finished its descent in a sitting posture, with Cuthbert clinging closely round its neck, suddenly resumed its hind legs at the bottom, precipitating its rider with violence across the "saddlebow" of "B" Squadron-Leader Major the Earl of Ashridge, where he hung in a position too tempting to be resisted. The gallant earl raised his hand on high and smote Trooper Pearson—hard—on the seat on his pants.

"That will teach you to go barking about the country like a dam! What do you mean by it, eh?"

"Oi were lookin' for 'C' Squadron, sur," faltered Cuthbert, rising to his feet and rubbing himself gingerly. "Oi've got to find 'em quick, sur, 'cos Oi've got Mr. Tomkins's map."

"Map? What map?"

"It be one as gives the positions, loike, for the scheme, sur. Saar-geant-Major, 'e did say—"

"Here, let me see it."

Unsuspectingly, Cuthbert handed up the map and the officer examined it intently. Then his eyes flicked back to Cuthbert.

"How is it you missed Mr. Tomkins?" he asked, and Pearson recounted the history of his misadventures.

"E'm! Well," smiled the earl, "you have been of great assistance to the enemy!"

Cuthbert glanced up and his eyes popped. Around the Earl of Ashridge's hat was tied a white band, sign and symbol of the force to which Pearson and his colleagues were that day opposed. The squadron-leader issued hasty orders.

"Don't know why they chose a position so far away; dammit, we should never have found them! Anyhow, if we're quick, we can occupy the place first and give them the shock of their lives...."

The commander marvelled at the first two positions and passed on. The last position proved to be somewhere beyond a distant rise, and the still hopeful patrols pushed forward to investigate, while all eyes in the main body were fixed expectantly on the ridge. Consequently, a sudden shattering burst of fire from some "flying" rifle, seemingly from under their very

feet, threw the entire squadron into complete confusion. A corporal and five troopers left for home, their steeds having so decided; while most of the other horses, unaccustomed to such a volume of fire, milled and scattered in complete disorder.

Cuthbert's grey horse, Sandy (short for Silver Sand), being proof against almost any shock, remained impassive, wherefore its rider was able to recognise friends among the grinning faces that now lined a "nullah" running across the plain parallel to the track. This, he decided, was a heaven-sent chance to regain his troop, and he spurred towards them without delay.

Sandy, however, had had quite enough ditches for one day, and stuck his toes in with great firmness on the brink. The result was that Pearson continued his flight alone, and meeting on the way Sergeant-Major Pitt, who had just risen to his feet, hurried him with great violence to the bottom of the ditch.

Corporal Harris claimed afterwards that he had learned three entirely new swear words.... Following which a distant bugle proclaimed the end of the scheme.

A little later Cuthbert stood before the two squadrons, leaders to be questioned, and was relieved to note that his own officer did not seem nearly so cross as the other.

"Now, Pearson," said Major Broughton, "just look at these two maps and tell me if you see any difference."

"No, sur. Oi don't; they be both of Willerton Plain."

"But don't you see that where-as mine is on a one-inch scale, the one you had is half-an-inch to the mile?" That means," he continued, clearly and distinctly, to the accompaniment of rumbled curses from the "enemy" commander, "that owing to your mistake 'B' Squadron went several miles too far. You really must be more careful!"

"Y-yes, sur," agreed Cuthbert humbly.

But nothing could convince "B" Squadron that he had not done it all on purpose.

(THE END)

GIRL'S FALL FROM TRAIN

Verdict Of Found
Killed

An open verdict of found killed was returned at the Three Bridges (Sussex) inquest last month on Dorothy Hancock, 19, a domestic servant, of Nicholas-street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent. Staffs, who fell from a West Worthing to London train, near Balcombe tunnel.

Samuel Fruit, a grocery shop manager, of Haywards Heath, said that one day the girl was newly engaged as a maid at the staff-house. Next day she complained that the place was too quiet. He sent her back to London, and gave her the rail fare. A passenger in the train said that after Balcombe tunnel he heard a thud. Looking out he saw a person falling on to the 6th way of the train was travelling at 50 to 60 mph.

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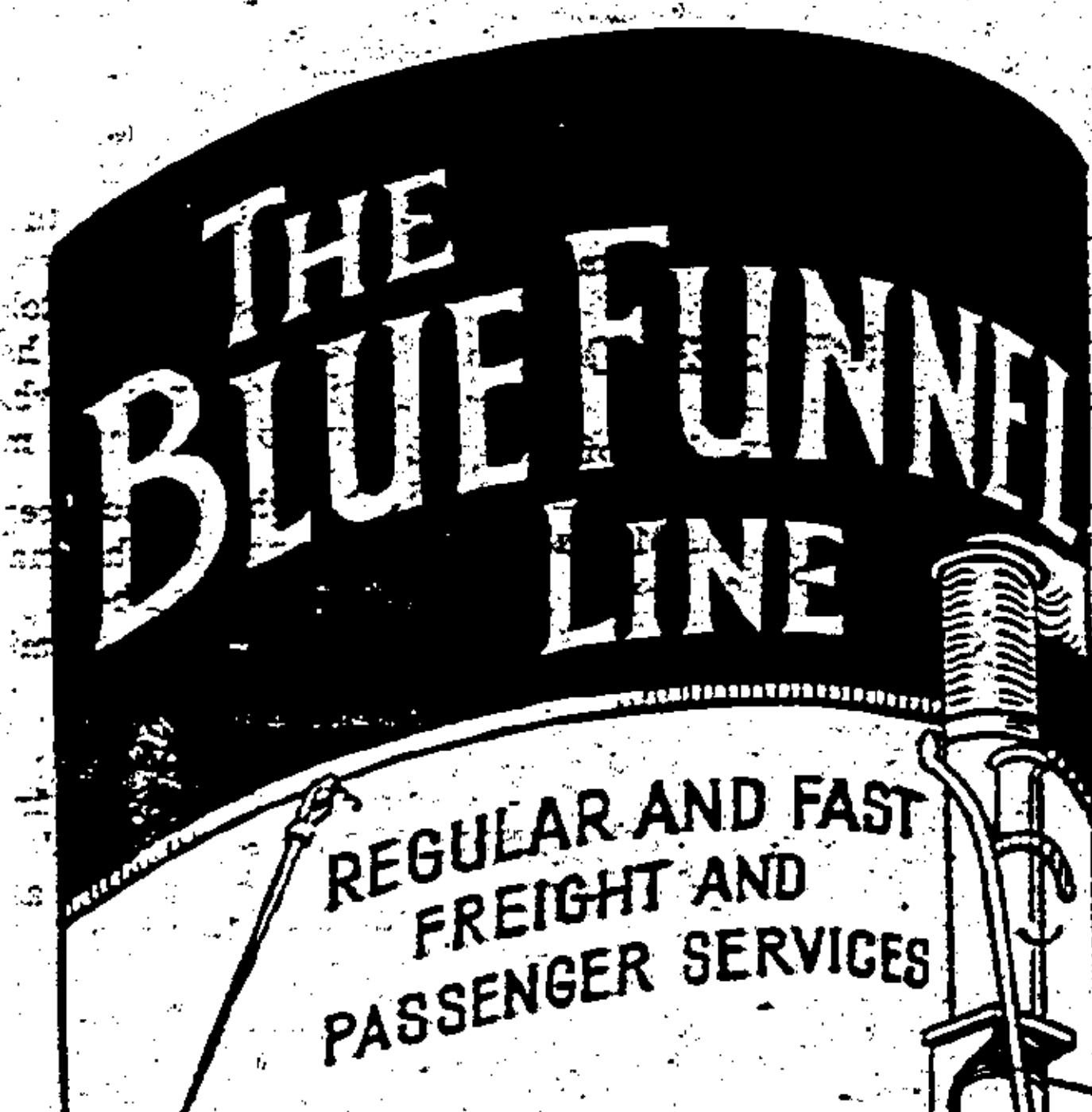
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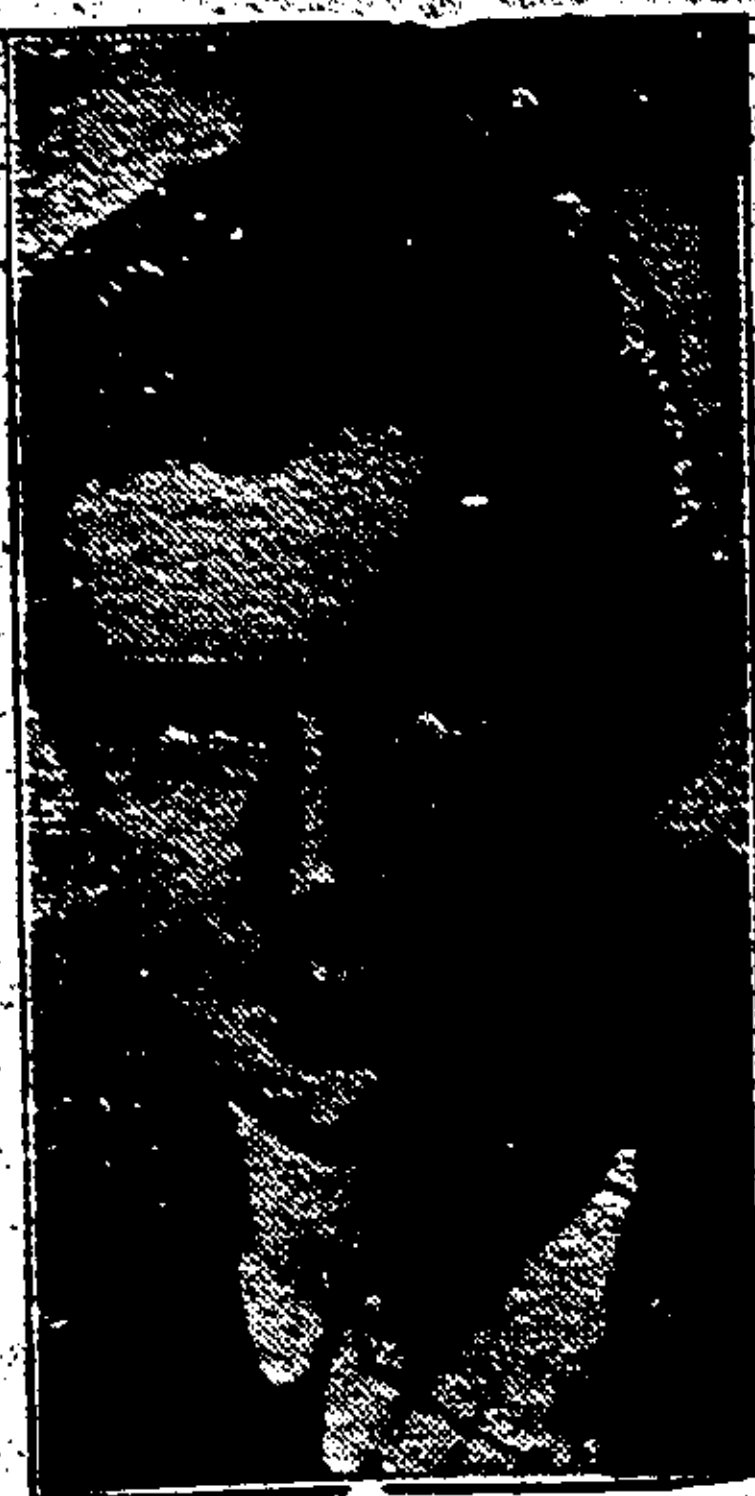
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SPECIAL SHOW TO BE STAGED NEXT MONTH

Mr. Charles R. Cochran is planning to raise £10,000 for the Actors' Benevolent Fund, of which he is president. In association with the Hon. Mrs. Cunningham-Reid he is organising an entertainment to take place at Grosvenor House on July 10.

It will be of an exceptional nature, for Mr. Cochran said that he will have the choice of the services of all the musical comedy, revue, cabaret and music-hall artists, producers and costume and scene designers. A special feature will be the appearance of the choruses of every theatre, music-hall and cabaret in London.

Dance Competition

Included will be a dance competition on the lines of his old Charleston Ball. Each theatre will be asked to send a team of eight. Every girl in the winning team will be awarded a prize, and in addition there will be a trophy for the management sending the team.

The preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting at the house of Mrs. Cunningham-Reid, when tickets to the value £474 were actually sold. Altogether £1,469 has already been raised by sales of tickets.

Mr. Cochran said that he was "going all out" to make the Grosvenor House event the "biggest and best entertainment" ever presented in London.

"Every charity entertainment relies on the members of our profession, who give their services gratuitously. Practically one-third of my life," he said, "is spent in arranging programmes; now I am making a grand appeal for my own people. Unlike many such shows, I intend to give full value for the price of the tickets."

ALARM GONG SAVES OFFERTORY

Vicar's Precaution Against Theft

An electric gong attached to an offertory-box at a church gave an alarm and led to a man's arrest recently at Shoreham, Sussex.

Charles Stewart, of no fixed address, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing 1s. 11d. from the Rev. R. C. Filler. He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Mr. Filler said he was sitting in his study when the gong gave the alarm. He ran out and saw a man whom he identified as Stewart leaving the church. The offertory-box had been broken open and, after being questioned, Stewart gave him the money back. He (Mr. Filler) then telephoned the police.

"Clive Of India"

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He consolidated the inhabitants, laid in supplies, and strengthened the dilapidated defences of the fort, so as to put himself in readiness to resist the ejected garrison when it returned with reinforcements to invest him. And while he gallantly beat back the assaults of the besiegers, the strategic results upon which he counted were being realised.

From the army before Trichonopoly Chunda Sahib detached 4,000 men, under his son Rezza Sahib, to drive the presumptuous invader from his capital, while from Pondicherry Dupleix sent 150 French soldiers to co-operate. Further reinforced by the original garrison of Arcot and another 2,000 men from Vellore, when Rezza Sahib entered the city and took up his headquarters at the palace he disposed of an army 10,000 strong for the task of reducing a dilapidated fortress defended by 500 men.

The walls of this fortress were crumbling, the flanking towers were in ruins, the parapets were low and the moat almost dry and everywhere fordable, while the houses of the city came so closely up to the walls that they afforded excellent cover for sharpshooters.

A Great Act

To attempt to hold such a place in such circumstances was an act of audacity unparalleled in the history of sieges and one that must have moved the besiegers to derision. That a young man of twenty-five, without military training and of meagre military experience gathered under Major Lawrence in the course of some minor actions, should have found men—and men amongst whom there was not even the cohesive force of a common nationality and a common faith—to stand beside him and share his glorious madness reveals something of the force and genius that was inherent in Clive and rendered possible to him the apparently impossible.

For fifty days in that crumbling fortress, under an almost ceaseless hail of fire, the indomitable Clive and his 500 men, supported by a half-dozen guns, with almost superhuman resourcefulness stood successfully at bay against twenty times their number. What Clive lacked in military training and experience was supplied by keen intelligence, clear judgment, and a swift grasp of essentials. He was, in fact, as Stringer Lawrence had already described him, a "born soldier."

To meet the state of disrepair of the ramparts and the shallowness of the parapets, which afforded no protection from the shot and shell by which they were continuously bespattered, Clive threw up entrenchments behind them and constructed gun emplacements. Not content to stand upon the defensive, and undaunted by odds, he made frequent and well-judged sallies. But these and the repulsing of attack after attack were down his forces, until they numbered "little more than three hundred, of whom less than half were British, while of his eight officers only four were left."

Gallant Sepoys

Then to the threat of the mighty enemy without was added the threat of famine within. But the devotion which Clive had the power of inspiring was never better shown than when his sepoy proposed to him that the remaining rice should be husbanded for the English, who required more nourishment, while they themselves should take no more than the gruel strained away from it.

The defence was stubbornly maintained in the hope of relief either from Madras or from the Mahrattas, of whom some 4,000, mobilised to assist Mahomed Ali, stood in arms undecided. It was eventually the spectacle of Clive's prodigious valour that shaped the decision of their leader, Muzari Rao, who beheld in the young Englishman a warrior with whom association would be a source of pride.

Rezza Sahib informed of the Mahratta advance and realising that there was no time to lose, planned a final attack upon the fortress which for five weeks had baffled him. Before launching it he attempted to seduce Clive, first by bribes and then by threats, so he scornfully answered that his father was a murderer and his army a rabble of cowards.

Rezza Sahib prepared to storm the fort. He shrewdly chose for the attempt the feast of Moharram, the Mohammedan festival sacred to the memory of the martyred Imam, a day on which to fall in battle against the infidel is for the faithful to atone for all their sins and pass through the Gates of Death straight into the Garden of the Hours.

He disposed of his forces in four columns. Two of these, preceded by elephants with armoured plates upon their heads, to be used as battering rams, marched at dawn upon the gates.

To the religious frenzy which the occasion supplied had been added the intoxication of *Wang*, liberally served out, so as to swell the fury of the assault. But in the matter of the elephants, from which so much was expected, the stormers had provided a formidable weapon, which recoiled upon themselves. Maddened by the musketry fire of the garrison, the huge beasts swung trumpeting about and stamped through the troops that followed.

Clive's Part

Meanwhile the other columns were gaining the breaches. The defenders, in their entrenchments behind the walls, held their fire until the assailants were at close quarters. Then, while gaps were torn in the Indian ranks by musketry, hand-grenades tossed over the parapet bestowed death and destruction upon the hordes crowding the ditches. The supports were met by Clive's well-directed artillery fire, and in the case of a crowded raft that was crossing the moat at a critical moment, it was he himself who laid the gun that destroyed it.

For an hour the crash and din of battle raged about the fort, as successive columns rolled up to break like waves against the walls so intrepidly held. Then, when the shattered forces of Rezza Sahib began to fall back, still firing spitefully, a report that the Mahrattas were at hand converted the retreat from the fort into a precipitate evacuation of the city. Abandoning guns, ammunition stores, and treasure—an enormous booty—Rezza Sahib's battered troops melted away.

The siege of Arcot, which for many a day was to be as much the wonder of Europe as of Asia, was at an end.

Rezza Sahib

The feat of arms of Arcot took place on November 25. On the following evening Colonel Kilpatrick entered the place with reinforcements from Madras, and four days later Clive, far from recuperated from the terrific strain endured in those five weeks, which to him had been of almost sleepless vigilance, took command of 200 British, 700 sepoy, and 1,000 Mahrattas, and marched out in quest of Rezza Sahib.

At Arni, on December 14, he proved himself as able a commander in the field as in a besieged fortress. Met there by Rezza Sahib with a vastly superior force of 5,000 men, including 300 French from Pondicherry, he delivered battle and utterly routed the son of Chunda Sahib. In the skillful use which he made of his artillery, to which the victory was mainly due, the inexperienced Clive once again displayed the natural genius that can dispense with academic training.

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He was described on the charge sheet as Leonard Wheatley Williams, aged 27, of Cranley-gardens, Palmers Green, N. Police-constable Pettigrew said that he saw Williams acting suspiciously near several motor-cars in the neighbourhood of Gerrard-street, Soho, at midnight. It now transpired that Williams left school in 1925 and had been employed as a bank clerk ever since.

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Captain Sir Arthur Rostron, who commanded the Mauretania for 11 years, explained recently why he did not attend the auction of the ship's furnishings.

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SCEPTICAL FRANCE

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A Paris message states that Mr. Anthony Eden goes on Friday to Paris to hold conversations with the French Government covering the naval question and the general European situation.—Reuter.

The Anglo-German naval agreement was published in London on Tuesday in the form of a White Paper—Trans-Ocean Service.

WHITE PAPER ISSUED
The agreement reached as the result of the Anglo-German naval conversations, undertaken with the primary purpose of preparing the way for a general conference on the limitation of naval armaments, is embodied in the exchange of notes between the two Governments, now published as a White Paper.

Certain outstanding questions of a purely technical nature are still under discussion, but it is expected that the conversations will be concluded on Friday.

The note of the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, and the reply to Herr von Ribbentrop bear yesterday's date and were exchanged at a full meeting of both delegations.

Sir Samuel Hoare's communication announces the formal acceptance by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the proposal of the German Government that the future strength of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations should be in the proportion of 35 to 100 and adds: "His Majesty's Government regard this proposal as a contribution of the greatest importance to the cause of future naval limitation. They further believe that the agreement now reached, which they regard as a permanent and definite agreement as from to-day between the two Governments, will facilitate the conclusion of a general agreement on the subject of naval limitation between all the Naval Powers of the world."

EXPLANATIONS SUMMARISED
Continuing, the note says His Majesty's Government also agree with the explanations furnished by the German representative as to the method of application of this principle and proceeds to summarise these explanations.
Firstly, the ratio of 35 to 100 is to be a permanent relationship. Secondly, if any future general treaty of naval limitation should not adopt this method of limitation by agreed ratio, the German Government will not insist on the incorporation of the above ratio in any future general treaty, provided the method therein adopted for future limitation is such as to give Germany full guarantees that this ratio can be maintained.

Thirdly, Germany will adhere to the ratio of 35 to 100 in all circumstances. For example, this ratio will not be affected by the construction of other Powers. If the general equilibrium of naval armaments, as normally maintained in the past, should be violently upset by any abnormal and exceptional construction by

other Powers, the German Government reserve the right to invite His Majesty's Government to examine the new situation thus created.

TONNAGE APPLICATION
Fourthly, the German Government, subject to this exception below, are in principle prepared to apply the 35 per cent ratio to the tonnage of each category of vessel to be maintained, any variation of this ratio in a particular category or categories being dependent on arrangements to this end arrived at in any future general treaty, such arrangements being based on the principle that any increase in one category would be compensated for by a corresponding reduction in others.

If no general treaty should be concluded or if any future general treaty should not contain a provision for creating limitation by categories, the manner and degree in which the German Government would have the right to vary the ratio in one or more categories would be a matter for settlement by agreement between the two Governments in the light of the naval situation then existing.

Fifthly, if and for so long as other important Naval Powers retain a single category for cruisers and destroyers, Germany shall enjoy the right to have a single category, although she would prefer these classes in two categories.

Sixthly, in the matter of submarines, however, Germany, while not exceeding the ratio of 35 to 100 in respect of the total tonnage, shall have the right to possess a submarine tonnage equal to the total submarine tonnage possessed by the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

SUBMARINE EXCEPTION
The German Government undertake, however, that her submarine tonnage shall not exceed 45 per cent, except in the event of a situation arising which, in their opinion, makes it necessary for her to avail herself of the right to a percentage exceeding 45, in which case the German Government reserves the right to give notice to His Majesty's Government and they agree that the matter shall be the subject of friendly discussion before the German Government exercise that right.

Seventhly, it has been agreed that the two Governments will settle by common accord what adjustments are necessary in the allocation of tonnage within categories, it being understood that this procedure shall not result in any substantial or permanent departure from the ratio of 35 to 100 in respect of the total strength.

Concluding, Sir Samuel Hoare remarks that, with reference to the reservation in the third section above, His Majesty's Government recognise the right there in set out, on the understanding that the 35 to 100 ratio will be

REICHSBANK RETURNS

Note Cover Increases & Note Issue Decreases

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank return dated June 15, published on Tuesday, shows an increase in the gold stock by 0.9 millions to 84,000,000 Reichsmarks, while the foreign currency reserves remained the same as before, at 4.0 millions, making a net increase in the note cover of 0.9 millions to 88.0 million Reichsmarks. The note issue decreased 137.7 millions to 3,594.6 million Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HAPPY ENDING

Hotel Foki Reinstated After Theft

Chan Cheung, a foki of the Yee Lok Fan Tin Hotel, convicted of the theft of a pair of binoculars, was this morning bound over in a sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for one year by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court.

Detective-Sergeant R. Fitches said that the binoculars belonged to the manager of the hotel. Defendant had been employed there and bore a very good character, and the binoculars had once before been lent to him. He had gone to the country but had returned of his own accord.

The complainant did not wish to press the case and said he was prepared to take defendant back into his employ.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Frederico Nathalia Cunha, of the staff of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, residing at No. 2 Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon, and Miss Idalina Maria Remedios, the proprietress of "L'Eclair," Kowloon, whose address is given as No. 4 Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon.

INDIA BILL'S SECOND READING

London, to-day.—The new Secretary for India, the Marquis of Zetland, moved the second reading of the Government of India Bill in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

maintained in default of an agreement to the contrary between the two Government.

Herr von Ribbentrop's reply confirms the terms of the agreement and adds that the German Government are also of the opinion that the agreement will facilitate the conclusion of a general agreement between all the Naval Powers.—British Wireless Service.

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